

# YANKS LAND ON LUZON

## Von Rundstedt Backtracks In Belgium; Battle Near Turning Point

### BUDGET HELD TO 83 BILLION BY ROOSEVELT

#### ESTIMATE ON WAR SPENDING HOPES FOR BEST

**BY MAX HALL**  
Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt groped ahead today into a fiscal year that won't even begin until six months from now and pulled out a "tentative" budget of 83 billion dollars.

This would be a drop of 17 billion dollars from the present year, but would increase the total war spending program (1941 through 1946) to the gigantic total of 450 billion dollars. This is nearly half a trillion.

You could read the president's annual budget message forty ways and you wouldn't find a prediction as to the length of the war.

**Will Germans Give Up?**  
Yet the estimates of government spending in fiscal 1946 evidently are based on a hope that Germany will give up some time within the next 18 months, because—

War spending was estimated at 70 billion dollars, about half way between the best and the worst that might happen. The president told congress that war costs could be less than 60 billions or more than 80, depending on various assumptions as to the war.

Presumably they would be 80 billions if we had to keep fighting on all fronts throughout fiscal 1946. But the president chose 70 billions as his tentative estimate. The whole budget leans on that figure.

The president said—in fact he said twice—that "the rate of developments on the battlefronts."

**Details Held Back**  
Because of the battle-smoke haze of uncertainty, the president postponed until early spring his detailed recommendations for war appropriations. He merely told congress he thought 73 billion dollars in war appropriations will be needed.

War appropriations for any period are sometimes more, sometimes less, than war spending in that period. For example, vast amounts are obligated in one year and paid out the next.

The president estimated that "non-war" spending in fiscal 1946 will be \$13,102,000,000.

He sent detailed requests for appropriations of approximately the same amount, to take care of those expenses.

And that brought the total of appropriations estimated for fiscal 1946 to \$86,707,000,000. This would be 10 billions less than the estimated appropriations of fiscal 1945 which is now half over. The record amount of appropriations was for fiscal 1944—\$128,000,000,000. We are still spending that.

It was clear from the president's message that even if the war roars along on all fronts throughout the fiscal year—war costs—and thus total costs—will be less than the all-time peaks of the present year.

**Construction Dwindles**  
Those peaks are: Total government spending of 100 billion dollars; war spending of 89 billion dollars.

The reason for an inevitable decline is that the nature of the war program has changed. The president said the army and navy now have about all of their "initial equipment," and the 28-billion-dollar war construction program has faded off to a mere 2 billion a year.

Budget Director Harold D. Smith told reporters also that the fabulous and still-growing merchant marine fleet is "largely paid for."

In other words, we are shifting from a "building up" to a "maintenance" basis. Just how potent this factor will be in reducing 1946 war costs is your guess. The president didn't measure the effect in terms of dollars.

The decline in war costs—for whatever reasons—will be about 19 billion dollars if the estimate of 70 billion spending turns out to be correct.

### Senators Block Move To Endorse Starr And North

Lansing, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Senate state affairs committee today blocked summarily an unprecedented move to have the legislature endorse two incumbents, a Republican and a Democrat, for reelection as justices of the state Supreme court.

The move came in a resolution introduced by Senator Haskell L. Nicholas, Jackson Republican and an attorney.

He called for legislative endorsement of Justices Walter H. North, Republican, and Raymond W. Starr, Democrat, who each will seek renomination this month from their respective party conventions and then will run on a non-partisan ticket at the April 3 election.

Senator George N. Niggins, Ferndale Republican and chairman of the Republican-dominated state affairs committee, said the committee killed the resolution a few minutes after the Senate session opened on the grounds "the selection of candidates is up to the state conventions and we shouldn't be trying to tell them what to do."

There has been considerable bipartisan support, especially among attorneys, for both the democratic and Republican conventions to renominate Starr and North without opposition as a concession to the spirit of non-partisan judicial elections.

Another unusual resolution, which was not acted on by the state committee immediately, saw a Republican senator demand the Republican dominated Senate give membership in its labor committee to minority Democrats.

The sponsor, Senator Frank Heath, freshman senator from Bay City, declared the spirit of the two-party system, protection of minorities in a democracy and Senate tradition united to support a Democratic member on the Senate labor committee.

Labor groups criticized the Senate labor committee make-up on the grounds it gave them no representation.

**RUSSIANS MOVE ON IN BUDAPEST**  
Half Of Capital City Won; German Relief Drive Stalled

**BY W. W. HERCHER**  
London, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Red army won control of approximately one-half of Budapest today by capturing another 350 blocks in savage fighting, and in an outflanking drive to the northwest of the Hungarian capital drove to within four miles of the strategic Slavak communications center of Komarom, the Soviet command announced tonight.

The German counteroffensive striving to relieve the encircled Nazi garrison in Budapest appeared stalled, the Soviet night command again telling of repulsing the Nazi attacks and the Germans for the second straight day failing to report gains toward the capital.

The Russians, declaring that Budapest has 4,500 blocks, now have claimed capture of a total of 2,300. The areas captured today included an airfield, a park, an oil refinery and a machine factory.

The Russians claimed occupation of the southeastern suburb of Pestszeged and said their troops were driving through adjoining Kispest. An earlier report from Berlin acknowledged German evacuation of Kispest "and other southeastern suburbs."

The westward drive of the Russians north of the Danube which threatens to outflank the Nazi forces striking at Budapest below the river, gained approximately three miles and reached Iza, only about four miles east of Komarom, strategic Slavak communications center on the north bank of the river. Five other towns were taken in the advance, the communicate stated.

**LAST OUTPOST TAKEN**  
Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 9 (AP)—Indian troops of the British 14th army entered Shwebo Sunday and are consolidating their positions in the town, the last major outpost north of Mandalay, a southeast Asia command communiqué announced today.



**NAZI LINE CUT**—A 15-mile stretch of the German defense line at the waist of the Belgian-Luxembourg salient fell apart under American blows, and the Nazis are reported dropping back to the center of the constricting pocket for a last ditch fight with U. S. forces driving in from the north and south. Supreme headquarters announced that a sudden shift in the tide of battle in Alsace has greatly reduced the threat to Strasbourg. (NEA Teleph. to.)

### Germans Weakened On Western Front, Bradley Declares

**BY LEWIS HAWKINS**

With the 12th Army Group, Jan. 9 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, breaking his silence regarding the German counteroffensive which was aimed at splitting the Allied line in his 12th army group sector, said today that the now-thwarted enemy move "may materially affect the Germans' ability to resist."

General Bradley, who was awarded the Bronze Star by General Eisenhower today for his part in halting the Germans, stated at a press conference that Germany's ability to prolong the war may have been reduced, but added quickly that this did not mean the Allies could "assume the Germans are on the verge of collapse."

There is much hard fighting ahead, Bradley warned. Bradley told newsmen covering his group headquarters that in leaving the Ardennes front lightly

held, the Allies took "what is known in military terminology as 'calculated risk,' striking boldly to the north and south with surplus troops instead of keeping them in the then quiet Ardennes sector."

"This technique—of striking boldly while taking calculated risks," he declared, "is what has gotten us to the German border. In my opinion, had we followed more cautious policies, we would still be fighting west of Paris."

German losses in men killed, wounded and captured since their plunge into Belgium and Luxembourg December 16 are many times those of the Americans, he said.

The American feat in halting the German penetration against great odds he described as "one of the greatest stories in the history of fighting men."

Bradley gave the full credit for stopping the Germans to the U. S. First, Third and Ninth armies. The German attack in the Ardennes area, where the American line had been weakened to enable the First and Third armies to strike into Germany, had been expected, Bradley said.

The Allied chiefs, he added, thought that any counterattack through the Ardennes could be stopped before it had done too much damage, and "this is exactly what has happened."

**New Public Service Commission Chief Succeeds Shilson**  
Lansing, Jan. 9 (AP)—Governor Kelly today installed Commissioner William J. McBrearty, of Detroit, as chairman of the State Public Service commission to succeed Gilbert T. Shilson of East Lansing.

Shilson will remain on the commission, Kelly said. The governor explained he believed an attorney should hold the chairmanship, recalling that McBrearty formerly was a Detroit assistant corporation counsel and senior trial attorney of the Detroit department of street railways.

**Smashes By B-29s Keep Nippon Busy**  
Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—New B-29 smashes at Tokyo itself and the great Japanese base on the island of Formosa were announced today. The aim apparently was to keep Nippon busy elsewhere while the American forces made their historic return to Luzon in the Philippines.

The big bombers thus lent their support to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's amphibious operations, timing their assaults in whiplash fashion from bases in the Marianas Islands and the mainland of China.

### LANSING BRIBE PAYMENTS OF \$1,200 BARED

#### LOBBYIST TELLS OF GIVING CASH AND WHISKEY

**BY ROBERTA APPLEGATE**  
Lansing, Jan. 9 (AP)—Harry R. Williams of Chicago, a former lobbyist, testifying in the circuit court examination of eight defendants accused of a legislative graft conspiracy, declared today he paid bribes totaling more than \$1,200 to five former members of the Michigan legislature.

Williams, a "surprise" prosecution witness in the examination growing out of Judge Leland W. Carr's one-man grand jury, testified he paid this money during the 1939 session of the legislature to influence legislators' votes on a bill designed to regulate the practice of naturopathy. The bill passed by the senate, died in the house state affairs committee.

**All Got Cuts**  
Williams named as recipients of the money former Senator Chester M. Howell, of Saginaw, who he testified received "between \$350 and \$400," former Senator Henry F. Shea, of Laurium, to whom he said he paid \$500; and former Representatives Edward J. Walsh, William G. Buckley and Francis J. Nowak, of Detroit, to whom he testified he paid \$200, \$100 and "between \$50 and \$75," respectively.

Williams and Shea have been granted immunity, the grand jury disclosed. Nowak and Buckley are serving prison terms from three to five years on an earlier graft conspiracy conviction, and Shea and Walsh are out on bond pending appeal from conviction in that case.

Williams said he paid Shea \$500 to introduce the bill in the senate. **Delano Asks \$2,500**

Just before close of today's testimony, Williams testified that he had asked the help of Senator Carl F. Delano, of Kalamazoo, to get the bill out of the house state affairs committee, and that Delano had told him his assistance would cost \$2,500. He said a group of naturopaths who paid him as a lobbyist, raised \$2,000 to pay Delano.

The witness testified that eight naturopaths named in the indictment had "individually and collectively" participated in plans for "paying legislators" to vote for the bill.

Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler read off the names of Mikkel Sherman, Max Rosenfeld, Ernest W. Alden, Detroit naturopaths, and Martin Hildebrand, Battle Creek naturopath, who were present in court, asking him "Did you talk over with these defendants the matter of paying legislators?"

"Yes, sir," Williams replied as each name was read.

He also named Gunnar W. Wikander, now ill in a New York hospital, Harry E. and Clayton R. McKinney, who are out of the state, and Paul Faulkner, naturopath, who has pleaded guilty to the charge, as being among those he assisted in these pay-off plans.

**Bar In Hotel Room**  
Williams testified he was assigned by this group to organize the American Naturopaths Association of Michigan, which he said employed him as its secretary and lobbyist to work in behalf of the naturopath bill.

Williams said he engaged a room at a Lansing hotel, set up a bar and stocked it with liquor, and that the room was "full every day."

He said Shea was in the room every day, Howell "three or four times," and that he did not think Delano had ever visited it.

Williams testified that Howell, who was chairman of the senate public health committee, promised to "have someone" introduce the bill.

Later, he said, Howell brought Shea to Williams' room, and Shea and the lobbyist went into the bathroom to discuss the bill.

"Shea told me," he said, "that it was usual to charge a fee to get a bill introduced and to bring it out into the floor."

He said Shea asked for \$500, which he paid in two installments of \$250 each.

Sigler introduced as exhibits a

### Four Beachheads Held Within 120 Miles Of Manila

#### Surprise Invasion Hurls Japs Inland; Great Convoy Of 800 Ships Disgorges Troops

**BY JAMES HUTCHESON**  
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Wednesday, Jan. 10 (AP)—Tens of thousands of U. S. Sixth army forces, accompanied ashore by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, landed Tuesday along 15 miles of Lingayen Gulf coast on Luzon Island from an 800-ship convoy and pushed deep into flatlands leading 120 miles south to Manila over ideal tank-war country.

Tanks were among the equipment put ashore in strength to make possible a powerhouse offensive.

**Sand Dunes Dry**  
From the beaches, cleared of Japanese by fierce warship shelling and aerial bombs, the lightly opposed Yanks surged inland over the same crescent of sand dunes the Japanese employed three years ago. The invasion scene now is dry and suited for a war of movement.

A field dispatch, disclosing that MacArthur already has set up headquarters on Luzon, said the landings were on the southern extremity of the gulf which includes the city of Lingayen.

**Opposition Light**  
At one point, only 11 enemy snipers could be found in an hour's hunt.

Covered by salvos of bombarding battleships and exploding bombs of carrier and land planes which drove the enemy's main forces inland, they got ashore on the south and

### OWOSSO GIRLS FACING PRISON

#### German Prisoners Aided In Escape; Pair Tried In Federal Court

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 9 (AP)—Two Owosso, Mich., girls, who allegedly aided two German prisoners of war to escape from an Owosso canning factory last July, went on trial in federal court Tuesday on charges of conspiracy against the government.

The pair, Shirley Jean Druce, 19, and Kitty Marie Case, 21, face maximum penalties of two years in jail and heavy fines, if convicted of "conspiracy to defraud the government of its legal function in retaining lawful custody of prisoners of war, under the provisions of the Geneva convention."

The prisoners, Gottfried Hobe, 20, and Eric Chasen, 20, were captured by police 12 hours after they fled from the canning factory in a car driven by Phyllis Case, half-sister of Kitty.

Phyllis was a government witness at the Tuesday hearing before Federal Judge Frank A. Picard and she related details of the escape. Phyllis said the two defendants, former employees at the W. R. Roach canning factory, had been drinking wine before they aided the Nazis to escape.

Phyllis told of driving to the factory area on July 22 and said the two defendants were in the car with her. She testified that the two Nazis, who had been hiding behind some shrubbery, jumped into their car as it slowed down near the factory.

**Weather**  
(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

**LOWER MICHIGAN** Light snow and not so cold Wednesday. Snow flurries and cold Thursday.

**UPPER MICHIGAN** Light snow and not so cold Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and cold with snow flurries along Lake Superior. Moderate to fresh winds.

ESCANABA	High	Low
Alpena	4	Los Angeles 49
Battle Creek	0	Miami 54
Bismarck	4	Milwaukee 7
Brownsville	51	Minneapolis 15
Buffalo	9	New Orleans 49
Chicago	5	New York 30
Cincinnati	21	Omaha 4
Cleveland	12	Pittsburgh 22
Denver	31	S. Ste. Marie 15
Detroit	1	St. Louis 0
Duluth	21	San Francisco 43
Grand Rapids	9	Traverse City 9
Lansing	2	Washington 34

—Indicates below zero.

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

### CHIEF SUPPLY LINE MENACED BY AMERICANS

#### DEEP SNOWDRIFTS FAIL TO STOP U. S. FORCES

**B. AUSTIN BEALMEAR**  
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, Jan. 9 (AP)—American tanks clashed with German armor in a battle that raged all day today in a blinding blizzard as Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's two army team whittled another mile off the northern side of the Belgian bulge and closed within three-fourths of a mile of the important communications hub of LaRoche.

The U. S. Third army, which had been forced to give ground late yesterday under repeated counter-attacks on the southern side of the salient, roared back today with gains up to a half-mile at several points despite the worst weather of the winter and continued fierce enemy resistance.

**Salient Pinched**  
As the Allies in Belgium pinched Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's salient to a width of 9 miles between the areas of LaRoche and Herbaumont, the Germans increased their pressure in Alsace and shellied Strasbourg with heavy artillery from the east bank of the Rhine.

American forces on the northern flank of the German bulge drove to within four miles of the last main escape and supply highway and von Rundstedt was reported hurriedly shifting tanks from the Bastogne area northward to meet this threat to his lifeline.

A field dispatch from Roger Greene of the Associated Press tonight declared that "the next 12 to 24 hours may provide the turning point in the great battle that began Dec. 16 when von Rundstedt launched his surprise blow."

**British Crush Opposition**  
The American forces threatening the enemy's only lateral highway out of the potential trap were pushing through snowdrifts four and five feet high south of the captured villages of Proven-doux and Ottre.

Ten miles west of the American thrust toward the vital highway the famed "Hell on Wheels" Second armored division was locked in a furious armored battle for the crossroads hamlet of Samree, three miles northeast of LaRoche.

British forces hammering on the western slope of the salient met weak opposition for the second straight day, the Germans withdrawing nearly a mile south of the Hotten-Marche sector. British infantry took the village of Cheoux, five miles east of Marche, and cleared the entire Nolaumont Forest nearby.

**Patton Slowed Down**  
With British capture of high ground northeast of Grimbmont, midway between Marche and LaRoche, German armor began quitting the area.

Other towns and villages along the northern flank of the salient which fell to the advancing Americans and British included Rigne, Sart, Verleumont, Marcourt and Dochamps.

On the southern flank of the salient the enemy put up much stiffer resistance and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was held to minor gains north and east of Bastogne. The 101st airborne drove a half-mile in taking Recogne, three miles north of Bastogne, and the Sixth armored division pushed a half-mile in the area southeast of that big road junction. Patton's men destroyed 12 out of 23 German tanks employed in one counter-attack near Tillet.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the 12th army group on the southern flank of the salient, said that von Rundstedt's adventure into Belgium—now threatened with disaster—"may materially affect the Germans' ability to resist." He hastened to add, however, that the Allies could not assume that the Nazis were "on the

**TOKYO FORCED TO RISK FLEET**  
First Line Navy Must Come To Aid Of Vital Philippines Route

**BY LEIF ERICKSON**  
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 9 (AP)—Japan may risk her remaining first line warships in another sea action with the Pacific fleet, now that General MacArthur's invasion of Luzon has opened the Pacific war's most critical campaign.

I say this on my own responsibility, knowing Luzon is more vital to Japan's defense of her empire than was Guadalcanal, Saipan or Leyte.

Every time American amphibious forces have assaulted objectives of key importance to Japan, her fleet has joined in major sea action—the second battle of the Philippines after the Leyte landing; first battle of the Philippine seas after the Saipan landing in the Marianas; the Solomons surface battles after the Guadalcanal landing.

It is not logical to expect that Japanese navy commanders will lie around in empire ports while MacArthur's troops are taking Luzon from Japan's grasp, cutting in two her greater co-prosperity sphere.

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HIEF SUPPLY LINE MENACED BY AMERICANS

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Attack No Surprise

German losses in killed, wounded and captured since their plunge to Belgium and Luxembourg have been many times greater than those of the Allies, Bradley disclosed. He was awarded the bronze star by General Eisenhower for his part in stopping the Germans.

Far to the south of the snowy Belgian front the Germans threw half-dozen attacks against American and French forces in northern France, one of them a powerful blow against the French in the Alsace plain south of Strasbourg.

American Seventh army troops were pounding at the Bitch sal-

ient and were making slow progress against stiff resistance. No changes were reported from the enemy's bridgehead north of Strasbourg.

Official credit for the failure of the Germans' southern offensive to break through and do serious damage at any point is being given to intelligence officers of the Seventh army, who correctly anticipated the attack.

The blizzard in Belgium drove Allied and German planes from the snow-filled sky and placed an additional burden on the infantry as tanks slipped and skidded and sometimes stalled in the deep drifts.

COMMANDER YANKED

With the U. S. Ninth Army in Germany, Wednesday, Jan. 10 (AP)—Major Gen. Lindsay McDonald Silvester, who was disclosed in Washington yesterday to have reverted to his permanent rank of colonel, was relieved of his command of the Seventh armored division after that division was badly mauled by the Germans near Venlo last November.

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where he fought the losing battles which opened the Pacific war.

The way for this showdown fight for all the Philippines was paved by a multiplicity of warships and aerial attacks. These included the destruction or damage of 262 enemy planes and the sinking or damaging of 73 ships in three days of carrier-based assaults on Luzon, Formosa and Okinawa, in the Ryukyu chain.

Huge Stores Ashore

Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent aboard a flag-ship, said huge stores of equipment, guns and armor already have been put ashore for the drive toward Manila down territory suited for mechanized war.

Deep penetrations inland by some of the landing forces already have been made, Davis said.

Covered by withering warship and aerial attacks, the troops successfully opened an operation which today's communiqué said closed the backdoor to Japan's supply lines to the East Indies and brought the decisive battle in the southwest Pacific close at hand.

"In farflung amphibious penetration, our troops have seized four beachheads at Lingayen gulf," headquarters said.

"The movement was covered by a blistering naval and air bombardment, using both land-based and carrier-based planes.

"The enemy's air force made repeated and desperate attacks against our naval formations in an endeavor to break the cohesion of our movement but beyond inflicting some loss and damage was unsuccessful."

Enemy Not Prepared

"The enemy evidently had not prepared for a landing in the Lingayen sector," the communiqué reported, "and, as a result of this strategic surprise, our landing

losses were insignificant.

"We are now in his rear. His main reinforcement and supply lines to the Philippines are cut and his ground fight on Luzon will have to be made with such resources as he now possesses there."

Against light opposition, made so by terrific warship and aerial attacks, the troops hit the Luzon beaches at 9:30 a. m.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today in his communiqué the eagerly awaited news that the transports had disgorged the troops on the island on which are Manila, Bataan and Corregidor.

The way for the landing assaults was paved over a period of a week by warship shelling, land and carrier based air attacks which swept everything, including Japan itself, from the Kuriles to the Philippines.

Invaders' Tokyo Light

Although Tokyo radio had trumpeted that such landings could be made only at terrific cost, the communiqué today said Yank losses were light.

The Nipponese obviously were caught unprepared.

The Yanks divisions were from the U. S. Sixth Army of Lt. General Walter Krueger—the same army which spearheaded MacArthur's return to the Philippines at Leyte last October.

A heavy air and naval bombardment at dawn covered the Lingayen landings.

The huge convoy—Japanese radio talked for days about 450 transports—was under heavy attack of Nipponese planes and coastal batteries. Some losses to naval vessels were suffered but the landings were not hindered.

The Japanese reinforcement tie line reaching down from the homeland was cut prior to the landings by B-29 poundings of aircraft factories on Japan proper, carrier plane blasts at Formosa and warship shelling of such groups as the Bonins and Volcanos in days just preceding the Luzon invasion.

Two Fleets On Call

Today's communiqué reported the erasure of 79 planes, two destroyers, a midjet submarine and a cargo ship.

The communiqué called the move a big step toward "the decisive battle for liberation of the Philippines and control of the southwest Pacific."

"General MacArthur is in personal command at the front and landed with the assault troops," headquarters said, recalling that he also went ashore with his men in the invasion of Leyte and before that in the Admiralty islands during the long fight up New Guinea.

General Krueger is in charge of the Luzon landing forces.

The Far East Airforce supplying constant umbrellas of planes is headed by Lt. Gen. George McKenny.

Naval forces directly employed at the scene were the U. S. Seventh fleet of Vice Adm. Thomas Kinkaid—the doughy fellow which played a heroic part in the second battle of the Philippines sea last

October off Leyte—and an Australian squadron.

The far-ranging U. S. Third Fleet of blunt spoken Adm. William F. Halsey—the man who conceived the invasion of Leyte—is acting in close coordination. It was Third Fleet carrier planes which knocked out Formosa's airfields and communications and also scoured Luzon's defenses.

Midjet Sub Rammed

The enemy air attacks hit the amphibious force making the approaching convoys Jan. 5, 6 and 7 but the enemy planes were not in large force. The invasion fleets kept boring on in toward their objective. It was during these attacks that the 79 Nipponese aircraft were shot down.

The midjet submarine was rammed and sunk by a destroyer in the early stages of the operation.

The submarine had fired two torpedoes harmlessly.

Allied warships sank the two enemy destroyers after planes spotted them.

A headquarters spokesman said the amphibious force making the long trip past Japanese controlled islands was a size comparable to the one involved in the original Leyte landings Oct. 20.

The Leyte convoy consisted of 600 ships.

The big smoking guns of battle-ships, and cruisers had begun softening the beaches of Lingayen gulf several days prior to the invasion.

Big Guns Knocked Out

Tokyo radio previously had told of furious duels between the warships and "super heavy" coastal guns. Tokyo said the heavy bombardment of the warships started Saturday.

A headquarters spokesman reported ships of virtually all categories in action.

The Japanese are known to have a large garrison on Luzon which its main force entered through the same Lingayen gateway.

The heavy warship bombardment apparently drove the defenders back and knocked out the big coastal guns.

If the Japanese strategy is to launch vicious counterattacks after the beachheads are established, the spokesman said the Yanks will be at a strong advantage. In every Pacific invasion, the Americans have moved down the Japanese chain.

He pointed out the Nipponese missed their chance to strike the beachheads with the aid of their message.

Lingayen is a natural military entrance to the Philippines just as the low countries always have been the natural invasion gateway to Europe.

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000,000 instead of \$45,700,000,000 as in the present year.

The message says of the public debt: It should increase about \$40,000,000,000 during fiscal year 1946 and the total then will be \$292,000,000,000 (a year and half from now). This means another elevation of the debt limit, now \$260,000,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt's estimate of \$13-103,000,000 for so-called "non-war" spending includes \$3,266,000,000 for ordinary government expenses.

This estimate is slightly below current spending for general government, but the president said the estimate would go slightly above current spending if congress makes supplemental appropriations regarding overtime pay to federal workers.

Veterans Benefits Included

The other "non-war" spending in fiscal 1946 will be for "aftermath-of-war" purposes. Benefits to veterans, interest on the public debt, and tax refunds will all rise sharply.

Aid to veterans will take \$2-623,000,000, more than double the present year. Debt interest will be \$4,500,000,000. Tax refunds will total \$2,725,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt asked for increased funds to aid farmers. He requested more borrowing authority for the Farm Security administration and Rural Electrification administration.

He asked for a larger appropriation for the state department so that it can be "more adequately staffed at home and abroad."

Warning of the "malignant effects of economic isolationism," he urged congress to accept the international agreements made at Bretton Woods, N. J., last summer, concerning a world stabilization fund and a world bank. He also asked for repeal of the Johnson act restricting loans to countries that didn't pay back their World War I debts.

He recommended a reorganization of the office of education to make it stronger and more effective.

Prepare For Peace

Mr. Roosevelt looked in a post-war direction at the end of his message. He recommended more detailed planning of public works and spoke in broad terms of reconversion problems.

He said large-scale demobilization can hardly be expected to begin during fiscal 1946—but "we must under no circumstances be caught unprepared for peace."

He reminded congress of a task in Europe after the fighting stops in there, saying that unless the United States accepts its share of the responsibility for administering occupied territories and pro-

CANVAS GLOVE SCARCITY HERE

Loss Of Work Hours In Essential Industry Is Threatened

Out-of-town workmen in the Upper Peninsula are on the verge of losing vital work hours in essential wartime industries due to the shortage of canvas gloves, leather chopper mitts, lumbermen's sox and liners.

In an effort to relieve this shortage, Lawrence R. Jarvey, district rationing executive at the local OPA office, called the War Production Board in Washington, D. C. As a result of that call he learned that the only way in which such merchandise can be secured for the employers themselves in essential industries to execute WPB form 541. Through such action they will be given priority AA1, by which they may obtain needed articles directly from the manufacturers.

Mr. Jarvey said that the OPA office has the names of manufacturers which can supply the goods. Executed WPB 541 forms should be mailed to the Green Bay WPB office.

All dealers in the Escanaba district are being contacted to locate any surplus stocks of gloves, chopper mitts, work sox and liners and to encourage the sharing of surplus stocks.

The outlook for the relief of other shortages, such as those in children's rubbers, underwear and stockings and men's wool and part wool underwear, is not good, Mr. Jarvey reported. The rationing executive recently called Edward R. Haigler, chief of the textile branch of the war production board, to point out the great shortages of these items in this district, but, as yet, there is not much hope, he said.

Your Phone and 693 wfm Buy. Sell and Rent for you.

The Escanaba National Bank

of Escanaba, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 30, 1944, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$814.82 overdrafts)	\$ 387,290.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,913,290.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	216,151.42
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	48,770.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,300.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,103,179.52
Bank premises owned \$53,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	55,000.00
Other assets	309.13
Total Assets	\$4,730,291.44
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,601,309.79
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,811,571.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	692,201.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	265,243.61
Deposits of banks	40,330.60
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	23,184.91
Total Deposits	\$4,433,841.56
Other liabilities	2,207.18
Total Liabilities	\$4,436,048.74
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$40,000.00, retireable value \$40,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	\$ 150,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$110,000.00	60,000.00
Surplus	50,837.81
Undivided profits	33,404.89
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	294,242.70
Total Capital Accounts	\$294,242.70
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,730,291.44
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	792,362.00
(e) Total	\$ 792,362.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 788,619.97
(d) Total	\$ 788,619.97
State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss:	
I, W. J. Schmitt, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. J. SCHMITT, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1945.	
AGNES M. ANDERSON, Notary Public.	
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series of letters and bulletins, in which Williams frequently asked for "funds to carry the bill through to a satisfactory conclusion," or to meet "necessary expenses involved."

Poker Debts Paid

Williams testified this referred to money to pay legislators, buy whisky, and pay his hotel bill and salary of \$100 a week.

He said Walsh was paid money for "graft and poker debts," and that Nowak had come to him and said, "Doctor, you're cutting all the other fellows in, why not cut me in too?" He testified he paid Nowak \$25 then.

A court order issued Nov. 6 and filed today disclosed Shea was granted immunity from prosecution as a result of his answers to questions as to whether he had accepted money to influence his vote on the naturopathy bill in 1939, and whether in that year he paid Howell money to influence his action on the same measure.

The immunity order also covered his reply to the question: "Did you receive from Joseph Roosevelt a sum of money to influence directly or indirectly your action while acting as an employee of the liquor control commission in connection with any matter then pending before you as such a representative?"

Sigler did not explain the significance of the question concerning Shea's employment by the liquor commission.

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Rare Blood Disease Claims Little Girl

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 9 (AP)—Little Patricia Attaway, 7, lost her fight against a rare blood disease, lymphatic leukemia, tonight when she died in St. Charles hospital.

The tiny girl attracted nationwide attention when it was feared she would not live until Christmas, and later when the American Red Cross located her Seabee father, Chief Petty Officer M. F. Attaway, 8,000 miles away in the Pacific and brought him home to be with his dying daughter.

COMPOSER DIES

Nice, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Dutch composer and orchestra conductor, Constant Van De Wall, 74, died today.

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## CITY WORKERS

## HOLD MEETING

Annual Dinner Occasion  
To Honor Departing  
City Manager

Employees of the city of Escanaba at their annual banquet meeting last night turned the occasion into a series of farewell talks addressed to City Manager George E. Bean, who will leave Sunday to take over a similar position in the city of Pontiac. Miss Belle Harvey presided, and City Attorney Denis McGinn was toastmaster.

About 100 employees, all that could be spared from their work, attended the dinner meeting in St. Joseph's church hall. After the dinner program the members of the employees credit union held their annual meeting.

"In a way this is a farewell party for Mr. Bean," said Mayor Sam Wickman. "We regret his going, yet we know that Escanaba's loss will be Pontiac's gain. We wish him God speed and success in his new position."

Mayor Wickman asked the cooperation of the city employees in killing rumors detrimental to the interests of the city. If employees are unable to answer the rumor-teller they should advise him to go to city hall to obtain the correct information, Mayor Wickman said. He thanked the employees for their cooperation in making the operation of the city a success in the past year.

**Manager Praised**  
Charles Folio, former chairman of the city civil service commission, cited the cooperation of the employees and the citizens of Escanaba in making possible the effective job done in Escanaba by Manager Bean.

As head of the city's police department, Chief Michael Eitenhofer praised the departing city manager for his assistance "in making our department better than it has ever been before."

Councilman Henry Wylie, after expressing regret that Bean was leaving, asked the city employees to bear with the council during a period that may ensue before the services of another manager may be obtained.

"I'll be at the top of the list of those who will miss him," said City Engineer A. V. Aronson in commenting on Bean's leaving Escanaba. City Councilman Victor Nelson also joined in expressing his regret, and praised Bean for his assistance and courtesy to him as a comparatively new member of the council.

City Treasurer A. J. Manley added his voice to the others in praising the ability and understanding of the manager. Wellington Heinz, president of the employees credit union, said it was the manager's vision which had brought about a payroll deduction plan for the union which had been helpful to the employees in their credit union.

"The city employees are making of me a much better manager than I am," Bean said. "The decisions I have made since I came here are not only mine, but were made with the assistance of the department heads and the employees."

He declared that he does not consider the position at Pontiac an advancement, but rather as a challenge, since Pontiac is one of two manager cities in the country rated as "blots" on the manager system.

As a "free agent," he outlined recommendations which he considered desirable for the city and its employees "in the long time view." These included protection of the city's finances with greater reserves; an increase to \$20 in the wartime cost of living bonus to employees, which gradually would be withdrawn as the necessity for it passed, with one-half going into base pay raises, and one-half into a pension system; some slight reduction in the city tax rate, with more taxes for the schools, as city utility revenues increase.

He urged city employees to understand the city's problems with the "long time view" in mind, and declared that "city jobs can be made among the best in Escanaba."

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### Briefly Told

**Starts Prison Term**—Harry Curry, 20, of Bark River, yesterday was taken to the state branch prison at Marquette to begin a 15 to 30 year term for the murder of Charles Gilbeau, 57, in Escanaba on Nov. 11.

**Deputy Is Reappointed**—County Clerk J. Theodore Ohlen yesterday said that Miss Mary Constantineau has been reappointed deputy county clerk and clerk of circuit court, with the approval of Circuit Judge Frank A. Bell.

**Chimney Fire**—The Escanaba fire department yesterday at 8:46 a. m. was called to a residence at 219 Stephenson avenue, where a chimney fire was in progress. There was no damage.

**Elks Meet Tonight**—A regular meeting of Escanaba Lodge 364, B. P. O. Elks, will be held at 8:15 tonight. A buffet lunch will follow the lodge session.

**VFW Auxiliary**—Mary Cloon of Ironwood, senior vice president of the Michigan department, will be present at a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at Grenier's hall. All members are urged to attend.

**Forum Banquet Tickets**—Tickets for the Citizens Forum banquet, which will be held at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night at the First Presbyterian church, can be obtained by telephoning Alfred Brandt, No. 2595. John P. Norton and City Manager George E. Bean will be speakers.

In Belgium, deaths from tuberculosis increased more than 50 per cent after one winter of German occupation.

The largest export market for Canadian seed potatoes is the United States.

## Jury Convicts Men Of Headlighting; Must Pay \$50 Fines

A circuit court jury yesterday deliberated about one hour before reporting that it found Albert Nelson, Edmund Heikkala and John Norkooli of Rock guilty of a game law violation. Judge Frank A. Bell sentenced each to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of \$15 or serve 60 days in jail.

The case was heard in circuit court on an appeal from a conviction in justice court, in which the three had been found guilty and ordered to pay fines of \$25 and costs each. Conservation officers arrested the men the night of November 24 near Rock for using an artificial light in hunting deer.

The jury hearing the case was composed of Louis B. Johnson, John P. Voght, William J. Bouchar, Mrs. Victoria Humbert, Roland Eekstrom, Helen Farley, Fred Duquette, Carl W. Freytag, William Garbett, Mrs. Anna Taylor and James T. Tatrow.

Today the court will hear chancery cases, and this afternoon the case of Paul Casimir vs. Edwin Casimir is scheduled for trial.

Seventy-five per cent of the world's ocean area is in the southern hemisphere.

The Japanese invented the folding fan in the seventh century.

### NOTICE

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Blanche Teinert  
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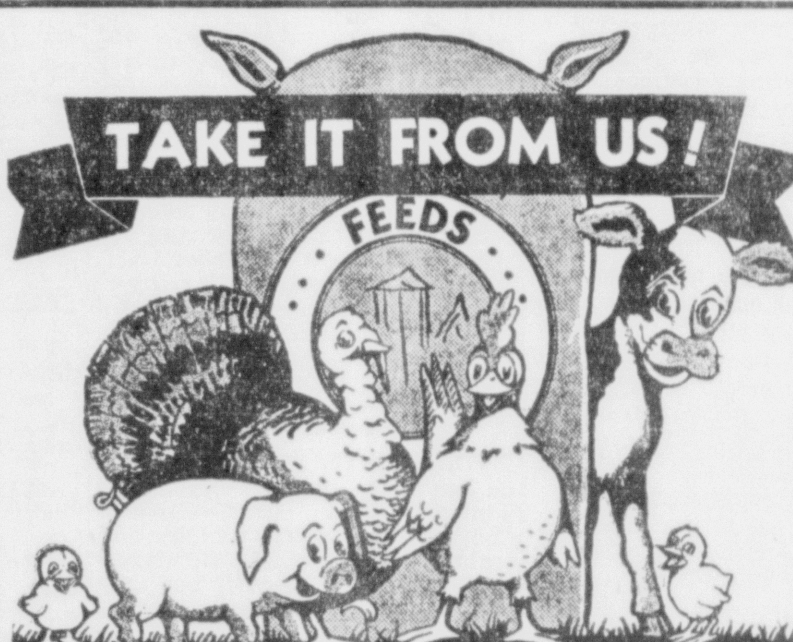
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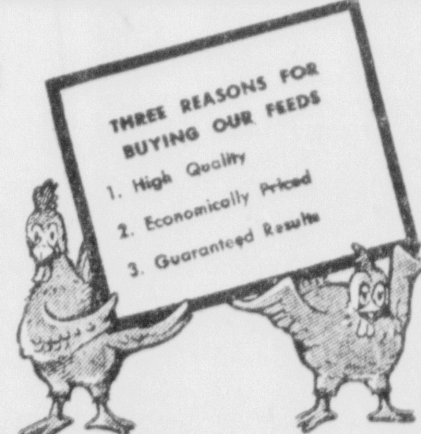
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The Budget Goes Up

THE people of the state of Michigan, with no show of either surprise or opposition, have just had placed before them an annual budget, calling for the expenditure of only slightly less than a hundred and fifty million dollars, to defray the cost of government in this state, for the next fiscal year.

The exact figures in the current budget, prepared under the direction of Gov. Harry Kelly, calls for an expenditure in the next year of \$143,385,351. But the governor's budget does not provide appropriation for either state school aid or for increased appropriations for Michigan University and Michigan State College. When these necessary appropriations are added to the present total, the amount will be well in excess of the hundred and fifty million mark. The state's total budget for the present year was \$135,279,919.

It is not so many years ago when an annual budget that even approached the hundred million mark was unthought of in this state. In fact, until a comparatively few years ago, the total income of the state did not approach the hundred million mark, and state expenditures, for all purposes, were usually held within the bounds of available income.

It will be admitted that the development of war conditions have increased the costs of individual living, as well as the costs of government. But the cost of Michigan's government was pushed beyond the hundred million mark before the present war developed, so the added cost of government may well be traced to the cost of ever increasing services the people demand from their state government. For the past 13 years there has been a constantly increasing disposition on the part of local governments to shift responsibility for necessary services to higher units of government and the state, in turn, looks to federal agencies to supply these ever increasing demands for finances, all of which must be raised by taxation.

Some day, some how, this program must be drastically changed, if costs of government are ever to be brought within proper bounds. If such a program is ever brought into being local units of government must be able to stand on their own feet. Public services and financial responsibilities must be trimmed to meet the needs of the local communities.

Until such a plan is made effective, the annual budgets for conducting Michigan's government, will continue to increase by several million dollars each year.

City Manager Resigns

CITY MANAGER GEORGE E. BEAN has submitted his formal letter of resignation and will accept a similar position in Pontiac Jan. 15. It now becomes the responsibility of the Escanaba city council to select a successor to direct the affairs of this municipality.

Escanaba has been fortunate in having the services of City Manager Bean the past eight years. His engineering and educational backgrounds were ideally suited for the varied tasks he tackled and efficiently disposed of here.

City Manager Bean was intensely interested in the engineering and management problems presented by Escanaba's municipal utilities. He effected many changes in the gas, electric and water services, which redounded to the benefit of the consumers and the city treasury. In addition, he was instrumental in the establishment of a fourth public utility, central steam heating, on an experimental basis in 1939. While regarded as something radically new in Escanaba, central steam heating is one of the oldest of public utilities, having had its origin in Lockport, N. Y., in 1877. Now there are about three hundred cities and villages in the United States with central steam service, and leaders in the industry predict a tremendous expansion of this utility service after the war.

Expansion and improvement of the municipal utilities, however, were only a part of the important achievements that may be credited to city manager government under Mr. Bean's leadership. Street paving was accelerated, new street lighting was installed, a municipal dock was built, and many other public improvements were made in all departments of our local government. Financial and engineering assistance given by the city of Escanaba in the Chamber of Commerce industrial expansion program was one of the most notable developments in the community's history.

A man of vision, forthrightness and abounding energy, City Manager Bean had a great intangible value to community life. He dared to present new ideas and challenged people to think about the social and economic problems that face them in the future. He held to the theory that it is always best in the long run to "lay the cards on the table" and let the public judge. One always knew how George

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—While Congress may not vote national service legislation as asked by President Roosevelt in his message on the State of the Union, the probability is for some form of "work or fight" law that would grant powers to compel men to work in war plants.

Many Republicans appear to be skeptical of national service legislation as such. They are reluctant to hand over any such sweeping authority to the Roosevelt administration. They feel that adequate use has not been made of the powers already existing.

But if, in the course of hearings, a strong case is made that American soldiers will be handicapped by a scarcity of the weapons of war, then a large majority of both Republicans and Democrats are likely to go along with a compulsory labor bill.

—ANTI-LABOR FEELING— One danger is that it may have a strong anti-labor animus: A carry-over of the bitterness stirred during the election campaign. If the legislation takes that form, under the spur of the coalition of southern Democrats and northern Republicans, it could conceivably do more harm than good. For it would chiefly serve to fan the quarrel over labor, strikes and mass unionism, and that is a quarrel which we can scarcely take time off to resolve in the midst of a war.

In asking for national service legislation the President took a moderate line, relying, as he did in a similar plea last year, on the appeal of the secretaries of war and navy. The request for a national service act followed a review of the course of the war which seemed to squeeze out more optimism than the present situation would justify.

Or, to put it another way, the President seemed to gloss over the significance of the German break-through. He said it had been stopped, while headlines the same day reported another Nazi offensive which threatened some of the hardest won gains around Strasbourg.

If the message had a thin sound, leaning heavily on generalizations, it may well have been because of the uncertainties of the moment. Before very long, the President is going to meet with the other two partners of the grand alliance fighting the European war. They are going to have to try to end some of the thorny controversies that have recently been aired in public.

Obviously, the President feels that no good is served by discussion in advance of these controversies. He said as much when he urged patience and forbearance in the face of inevitable differences.

But senators critical of the absence of any definition of American policy are not likely to accept the President's advice. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, a former isolationist who has "gone along" with the objective of a world organization to secure the peace, has become increasingly uneasy and correspondingly critical of the drift toward what seems on the surface, at least, to be a revival of the old jealousies and rivalries.

—TALK IS CHEAP— Criticism at this moment is, of course, a cheap luxury. It is one thing to talk, and another thing to have to try to find the answers to the problems that face a bewildered and tragically muddled world.

The President said he would send to Congress a separate message dealing with the need for "universal military training" in this country after the war. In the light of the urgent tasks ahead of Congress, it would seem that this could wait.

When he returned to Washington for the start of the new Congress, Minority Leader Joe Martin of Massachusetts made the point that the ten or eleven million men now in service should have an opportunity to pass on the form this legislation ultimately takes. That will seem like sound advice to many Americans who remember the indignation of veterans in the last war, when they came back to discover prohibition had been put over in their absence.

All together, it would seem that the President's message must be taken as an interim report. He will soon go to meet with Stalin and Churchill. When he returns, he should have something more positive to say.

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READERS' CORNER

From N. A., Ann Arbor: Add to your words with the vowels in proper order: CAESIOUS, "pale bluish green."

From Maj. H. N. B. Ft. Leavenworth: Your recent article on the British pronunciation "lieutenant" reminds me that in my reading of Johnston's "History of Cecil County, Maryland (1880)," I noticed that in rosters of some 1812 Army units from that county, lieutenant is actually spelled "lieftenant." It would appear that up to and including the War of 1812, the pronunciation "lieftenant" prevailed in America, too.

Answer: It was dialectal even then, for neither the spelling nor pronunciation "lieftenant" appears in Noah Webster's original American Dictionary of the English Language (1828).

From G. H. R., Milwaukee: What is the pronunciation of the French term "De rigor," meaning "good?"

Answer: The phrase is: de-rigueur. It means "in accordance with good form." Pronounce it: duh ree-GUR.

From F. P., Houston: Ever since election day I have been "electorally" electrified. Can you do anything to emphasize that the correct word is: electorally?

Answer: I might take a practice swing or two. There is no such word as "electorial." The correct word is electoral, pronounced: ee-LEK-ter-ul.

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But if, in the course of hearings, a strong case is made that American soldiers will be handicapped by a scarcity of the weapons of war, then a large majority of both Republicans and Democrats are likely to go along with a compulsory labor bill.

—ANTI-LABOR FEELING— One danger is that it may have a strong anti-labor animus: A carry-over of the bitterness stirred during the election campaign. If the legislation takes that form, under the spur of the coalition of southern Democrats and northern Republicans, it could conceivably do more harm than good. For it would chiefly serve to fan the quarrel over labor, strikes and mass unionism, and that is a quarrel which we can scarcely take time off to resolve in the midst of a war.

In asking for national service legislation the President took a moderate line, relying, as he did in a similar plea last year, on the appeal of the secretaries of war and navy. The request for a national service act followed a review of the course of the war which seemed to squeeze out more optimism than the present situation would justify.

Or, to put it another way, the President seemed to gloss over the significance of the German break-through. He said it had been stopped, while headlines the same day reported another Nazi offensive which threatened some of the hardest won gains around Strasbourg.

If the message had a thin sound, leaning heavily on generalizations, it may well have been because of the uncertainties of the moment. Before very long, the President is going to meet with the other two partners of the grand alliance fighting the European war. They are going to have to try to end some of the thorny controversies that have recently been aired in public.

Obviously, the President feels that no good is served by discussion in advance of these controversies. He said as much when he urged patience and forbearance in the face of inevitable differences.

But senators critical of the absence of any definition of American policy are not likely to accept the President's advice. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, a former isolationist who has "gone along" with the objective of a world organization to secure the peace, has become increasingly uneasy and correspondingly critical of the drift toward what seems on the surface, at least, to be a revival of the old jealousies and rivalries.

—TALK IS CHEAP— Criticism at this moment is, of course, a cheap luxury. It is one thing to talk, and another thing to have to try to find the answers to the problems that face a bewildered and tragically muddled world.

The President said he would send to Congress a separate message dealing with the need for "universal military training" in this country after the war. In the light of the urgent tasks ahead of Congress, it would seem that this could wait.

When he returned to Washington for the start of the new Congress, Minority Leader Joe Martin of Massachusetts made the point that the ten or eleven million men now in service should have an opportunity to pass on the form this legislation ultimately takes. That will seem like sound advice to many Americans who remember the indignation of veterans in the last war, when they came back to discover prohibition had been put over in their absence.

All together, it would seem that the President's message must be taken as an interim report. He will soon go to meet with Stalin and Churchill. When he returns, he should have something more positive to say.

Trying hard to impress people is about the hardest way to do it.

Take My Word For it

Frank Colby

READERS' CORNER

From N. A., Ann Arbor: Add to your words with the vowels in proper order: CAESIOUS, "pale bluish green."

From Maj. H. N. B. Ft. Leavenworth: Your recent article on the British pronunciation "lieutenant" reminds me that in my reading of Johnston's "History of Cecil County, Maryland (1880)," I noticed that in rosters of some 1812 Army units from that county, lieutenant is actually spelled "lieftenant." It would appear that up to and including the War of 1812, the pronunciation "lieftenant" prevailed in America, too.

Answer: It was dialectal even then, for neither the spelling nor pronunciation "lieftenant" appears in Noah Webster's original American Dictionary of the English Language (1828).

From G. H. R., Milwaukee: What is the pronunciation of the French term "De rigor," meaning "good?"

Answer: The phrase is: de-rigueur. It means "in accordance with good form." Pronounce it: duh ree-GUR.

From F. P., Houston: Ever since election day I have been "electorally" electrified. Can you do anything to emphasize that the correct word is: electorally?

Answer: I might take a practice swing or two. There is no such word as "electorial." The correct word is electoral, pronounced: ee-LEK-ter-ul.

"Whadda You Got That I Haven't Got, Caesar?"



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

GOING BACK—Saturday night there arrived in Gladstone on the Soo Line railroad the passenger train from the east, and attached to the rear of the train was the private car of the president of the line. December 23 the private car had been taken from Minneapolis to Montreal, and Saturday night the presence of the private car indicated the head of the line was returning to his office.

Such an occurrence would not be remarkable in peacetime. Yet an aide reports that on the return from Montreal the train was delayed for hours so the private car could be attached—so long delayed, in fact, that it was late on its schedule at Gladstone, and would cause through passengers to Chicago to lose their reservations out of there to other points. In times such as this it is entirely possible that men and women in the military service of our country may have been greatly inconvenienced by the apparent necessity to delay the Soo Line train for the convenience of its president.

Previously this column had reported that when the private car went to Montreal December 23, it was at a time when all railroad employees and pass holders had their passes cancelled. At the same time all other coaches on the train were jammed—except the private car.

WRITING FICTION—Escanaba Town Hall patrons who braved wintry blasts to hear Canfield Cook, lecturer, world traveler and authority on aeronautical development, did not know it but they were listening to a man whose ambition is to write fiction. Cook said that he was accepting lecture assignments reluctantly, because he is spending more of his time writing than ever before.

Fiction is not a new field for Cook, but he is better known for his factual books on aviation. His latest, and seventh, is "Stratoljet" which will be published in the spring by Grosset & Dunlap. It is one in a series on flying.

Cook should be able to write fiction of the most entertaining kind. He told of visiting Finland before the war (he has only praise for the Finns, by the way) and stopping at a little hotel where a variety of national flags were displayed outside. Inquiring about the reason he was told that it was a custom of the hotel to fly the national flag of its guests. There was the stars and stripes for him.

He found himself in the dining room alone at breakfast the next morning until another man entered. They sat that way for a short time, and then Cook went over, introduced himself—and found that he was having breakfast with Fritz Kriesler, the famed violinist. Talking of the hotel's flag custom, Kriesler said: "It is too bad that countries around the world do not more respect and take pride in the nationalities of those whose visit them. If all of them approached visitors with this same spirit understanding might become possible."

REPARTEE—A commentary side-play between Ollie Thatcher and Harold Lindsay enlivened the Escanaba Rotary club's meeting recently. The club heard a talk by Miss Marion Strahl, photographer for Life magazine, who said that navigation on the Great Lakes always had picture possibilities, and that ice breaking in the channels was dramatic pictorially. The mention that Coast Guard ice breakers were at work in the St. Marys river, and that ships from Lake Superior were to lock through at the Soo in January for the first time in history brought a question from Lindsay.

AIRLINE STEWARDESS—When Miss Edna Osterberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Osterberg of Bay View, started as a flight stewardess on a United States Airlines stewardess on a flight between San Francisco and Chicago, she knew she was supposed to be able to adapt herself to any situation. But she didn't think her adaptability would be called upon so quickly.

She began her duties on the 21-passenger plane December 26. A few days later the plane developed engine trouble near Salt Lake City and had to be set down for repairs that were expected to take not more than an hour. Under these circumstances the stewardesses must take over and see that the passengers are entertained and the delay made as agreeable as possible. Miss Osterberg did her best for an hour. The repairs were not completed and she continued for another hour—and then another! Incidentally, the passengers said the wait had seemed like "no time at all," which was extremely complimentary.

Airlines select their stewardesses with care. They must be pleasant, intelligent and attractive, of certain height and weight. These "cream of the crop" girls do not stay long unmarried, as airline statistics prove. The average length of service for a stewardess is five years before she marries—and many of them marry plane pilots.

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1935

Flemington, N. J. (AP)—Fiery cross-examination of Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh ransom negotiations left him unshaken tonight in his identification of Bruno Richard Hauptmann as the man to whom he paid \$20,000 for the return of the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stegath left Tuesday night for a two weeks' visit in New York City.

20 Years Ago—1925 Tickets for the "E" men entertainment to be given at the high school auditorium Monday night, Jan. 19, have been placed on sale and can be secured from any of the high school athletes. The entertainment this year will be in the nature of a minstrel show and an hour and a half of enjoyment is assured. Edward (Buck) Curran will act as interlocutor and for the end men, four of the school's most noted soloists, all wearers of the "E" have been selected. They are: Hugh Brotherton, Howard Champey, Marvin Folio and Jack Williams.

25 Years Ago—1920 Two teams representing the Kirstin One Man Stamp Puller company will contest for supremacy on the Delft alleys next Monday evening when a team representing the office force and one representing the factory workers will clash. Both are sassy and confident and some good bowling is predicted.

"Why do they want to go through the locks?" he asked. Before Miss Strahl could reply, Thatcher said succinctly, "So they can get to the other end."

BEING FELT—The recent "work or fight" edict by selective service is having its effect, according to local industries. Men who heretofore thought they could continue indefinitely in non-essential employment, regardless of the military delays, are seeking essential jobs with more or less good grace.

This condition comes as a welcome surprise to most local industries, who before this have found it difficult to find as many men as they can use. It may surprise some folks to know how many of our local industries are engaged in manufacturing products essential to the war effort. Of course, the men of draft age who delay too long may find they will have to seek essential jobs elsewhere if the rush for employment continues.

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The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—Business Dept.: William C. Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel, the Nazi spies whose arrest was announced this week, came here with instructions to remain inconspicuous. That's why they went where the crowds went and stayed at the larger hotels. The larger the crowd, they felt the less risk there was of detection. One of the mistakes they made, however, was at a hotel near Penn Station. There they were unpleasant to the employees and made their requests in an arrogant manner. They thought this was typical of hotel residents. They didn't realize that the shortage of help made their behavior to the employees unusual.

MOVIES: During the filming of "One Against Seven," Paul Muni and the other members of the cast huddled around a fire in the freezing regions of Lake Arrowhead and tried to keep warm while the cameras were being set up. Marguerite Chapman was the only one who seemed content. "Aren't you freezing, Maggie?" Muni asked her. "No," she replied. "I've got my wits to keep me warm." "That's a nice line, but how can that be?" Muni continued. "Well," Miss Chapman confessed, "I also have this," and from inside her overcoat she drew a hot-water bottle.

LOCAL NEWS: After Donald Nelson returned from China, he visited Mme. Chiang Kai-shek in New York. Lieut. Bob Topping, who was in command of a mine sweeper, became a patient at the Naval Hospital in Washington this week. During the Boston try-out of "Sing Out Sweet Land," Burl Ives disappeared for a week. The Theatre Guild's officials went to Whitestone Landing, where Ives had a houseboat, and maintained a watch for the missing minstrel. Ives left because he objected to singing "Tairies and Johnnie," which now stops the show. John Ringling North, the circus man, has had his first song accepted by Carl Fisher, Inc.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen, now in active service) Washington—One of the little realized tragedies about the food situation is the wastage from bad warehousing and from storing it too long.

The situation has been so bad—and has been so completely ignored by top war food administration officials—that two important men have resigned. They are: Andy Current, veteran warehouseman, who came here in 1941 to set up a warehousing system for food; and J. E. Salisbury, an expert on the shipping of food. They quit war food administration because they considered its purchasing and storage methods impossible.

New head of the section is Eldon Richardson, whose storage experience was gained with Lever brothers, soap and shortening manufacturers.

Another reason Current and Salisbury quit was because WFA was ignoring their ominous reports concerning "overage" foods, showing huge stocks of food rotting away in warehouses while newer foods were moved out.

Lieut. Col. George Olmstead told the Mead committee in February, 1944, WFA had only 380,873 pounds of 1941 food in storage at that time. However, when the warehousing division of war foods checked into only 10 per cent of the WFA warehouses, they found more than 8,000,000 pounds of 1941 food.

But what has conscientious WFA officials biting their nails is although most food is considered overage at from five months to a year, a lot of it doesn't move out of WFA warehouses until after that period. As a result overage stocks now in storage are reported as around 300,000,000 pounds. The Mead committee has been investigating food on hand since 1941, but has passed up the fact it doesn't take four years to spoil some kinds of food and a great deal of food stored in 1943 is now classed as "overage."

—EXIT DRIED EGGS—

Last month a WFA agent in Oregon threw 2,300 pounds of dried egg powder off a dock into the sea. It had been sitting in a warehouse for two years—about 18 months longer than necessary for dried egg powder to spoil and begin to smell. The hapless agent, who thought he was doing the agency a favor, got a terrific dressing down—because WFA officials were "working on a deal" to sell the powder for animal feed. It could be used for animal feed, but that was all.

Part of the wastage undoubtedly is due to the natural wastage of war and may be unavoidable. But in addition war food officials have failed to make inspections and do not reject a lot of poor quality food.

In many cases, the government bought millions of pounds of eggs, paying good prices simply on presentation of a shipping receipt. The warehousemen who had agreed to store these eggs until WFA could get them to drying plants immediately began to howl.

The odor of a few rotten eggs can contaminate all the eggs in a warehouse—including those stored for private concerns as well as WFA. So the storage people began writing WFA urging disposal of "these putrid eggs." For instance, the Rainier Fruit Co., of Yakima, Wash., wrote that "practically all the cases in its shipment contained maggots or cockroaches."

The New Haven, Conn., cold storage company reported it had received a shipment of eggs which had been without refrigeration for from four to six weeks. One company reported receipt of a car of colored Easter eggs more than a month after the holiday, another company reported receipt of a shipment of Putrid ducks' eggs and there were constant complaints of inadequate shipping containers. Some cases were made of fibre which frequently collapsed when a second case was piled on top.

Warehouseman James Ronin of Albany, New York, wrote Andrew Current, WFA warehouseman now resigned: "These eggs are coming in lousy condition and the smell from some of them in the box cars (eggs should be shipped only in refrigerator cars) would almost knock you off your feet."

The result is storage companies, though anxious to aid in the WFA egg-drying program, can't contaminate other food in their plants, so many have simply refused to accept shipments from WFA. In eastern Maryland recently 150,000 cases of canned tomatoes went bad after being kept too long. In New Bedford, Mass., 200,000 cases of pork and beans were going bad in the Stokely warehouse but most of the lot was lost when the New England hurricane hit last fall.

On the whole, Judge Marvin Jones and his war food administration aids have done a good job with food production, but warehousing looks like a weak point in their setup.

You need to do only three things to be able to boast of a day well spent: give a pint of blood, buy a War Bond and write a soldier!

All it will take is a good thaw to make our highways as bumpy as they were last summer.

Look at the bright side! We'll have spring just as soon as the weather gets warm enough.

Despite the shortage most any girl with money to burn can find a match.

An advance slogan for spring: buds in the front yard, spuds in the back!



## GILBERT BYRNS WAR CASUALTY

Escanaban Is Seriously Wounded In Action On Leyte

Sgt. Gilbert F. Byrns, 32, son of Mrs. C. J. Byrns, 1400 Second avenue south, was seriously wounded in action on Leyte, in the Philippines, on Dec. 7, the war department has informed his mother.

The extent of Sergeant Byrns' wounds and his condition at present were not indicated in the telegram, which advised Mrs. Byrns that further information will be provided as reports of his condition are received.

Sgt. Byrns has been in service two and a half years and has participated in five invasions in the Pacific. He was in New Guinea 18 months. He received his training at Camp McClellan, Alabama, and Camp Hood, Texas, before going overseas.

A brother, Sgt. Charles Byrns,

## Two Marquette Men Killed In Action

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—The War Department today made public the names of 3,034 United States soldiers killed in action in the European theatre. Next of kin have been notified of any changes in status.

The Michigan dead include: Pfc. James R. Olmsted, Mrs. Gene Olmsted, mother, 923 1/2 No. 3rd St., Marquette.

Pfc. Paul R. Priebe, Mrs. Freida Priebe, mother, Route 1 Box 806 Marquette.

Tech. 4th Gr. Eino A. Sutinen, Mrs. Kate Sutinen, mother, route 1, Box 62, Pelkie.

Members of the school board met last night in Supt. John A. Lemmer's office at the junior high school. The meeting, at which only routine business was considered, was called by Joseph Charlebois, president.

About four-fifths of the population of Bulgaria live by agriculture or fishing.

Wheat growing in Canada can be traced back approximately 340 years.

who is stationed at the Lincoln Army Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska, is now home on furlough.

## Obituary

### MRS. BRIDGET KANE

The body of Mrs. Bridget Kane, pioneer of Harris, who died Monday, will be removed from the Boyle funeral parlors to the family home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the home and at 9:30 o'clock at St. George's church, with Rev. Fr. N. M. Stehlin officiating, and burial will be made in the Bark River cemetery. At 8 o'clock tonight the Ladies' Guild of St. George's church will meet at the John Kane home at Harris to recite the Rosary.

### RANSFORD WAY

Funeral services for Ransford Way, highly respected resident of Cornell, and one of the last of the early employees of the L. Stephenson company who died Sunday, were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Anderson funeral home chapel. Rev. Birger Swenson of Calvary Baptist church conducted the rites, which were very largely attended by residents of Cornell and the surrounding communities.

Mrs. L. Haring sang "God Understands" and "Old Rugged Cross," with accompaniment by Marilyn Erickson.

Burial was in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers were August A. Lundgaard, Fred Kickbusch, Charles Bisdee, Fred Carr, William Couillard and Thomas Morin.

## Hospital

Melba LaCarte, of Gladstone, daughter of Mose LaCarte, of Cornell, was admitted to St. Francis hospital Friday night and submitted to an operation for removal of appendix Saturday morning.

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## GRAND MARAIS SOLDIER DEAD

S Sgt. Charles Senecal  
Victim Of Wounds  
In Belgium

Staff Sergeant Leonard Senecal, son of Mrs. Sarah Senecal, died December 20 in Belgium as a result of wounds received in battle.

According to word received by his mother from the war department Saturday.

S Sgt. Senecal was born in Newberry, February 27, 1918, and was a graduate of the Grand Marais high school. Enlisting April 4, 1941, he was one of the first young men to leave here, and the first to be sent overseas. Following his training in the United States, he was stationed in North Ireland for nine months with the 254th Engineers, Company B. The next six months were spent in England and then to France on D-Day. He was stationed in Belgium the past several months.

He is survived by his mother; two sisters, Mrs. Leonard McLeod, Centerline, and Pvt. Delphine of the Women's Marine Corps, San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Pvt. Theodore, in France, and Edward, Grand Marais.

## Bark River

Boy Scout Meeting  
Bark River—At a meeting in Bark River recently plans were made for the celebration of Boy Scout Week. In attendance were Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. Dan LeVesque, Scoutmaster Ray Raymond, Roy Bergman and Ben Douglas, troop committeemen. Plans were made to have the presentation of charters for both units, and awards earned by the Scouts and Cubs. Scout Executive S. N. Bradford reported that Scouting in Bark River is progressing, with 15 registered Scouts and 19 registered Cubs.

## Munising News

## POLICE HUNTING ARMY PRIVATE

Munising Man Reports  
Soldier Absconded  
With His Wife

State police and army officials throughout the Peninsula are asked to be on the lookout for Pvt. Lawrence A. De Lorenzo who is reported to be five days A. W. O. L. from Camp Au Train prisoner of war camp. His description is: six feet tall, heavy set, ruddy complexion and curly hair.

This A. W. O. L. was first brought to the attention of state police when a complaint was received from Orville Weiland that De Lorenzo had absconded with his wife. State police on investigating the complaint at the prison camp found that the soldier was also missing from the camp roster after having been at liberty on a 3-day pass.

Any information as to the whereabouts of the couple should be turned over either to the state police or army authorities immediately.

## Display Of Storm Flags Discontinued

Albert Oas U. S. cooperative weather observer has announced that the display of storm warnings for the navigation season terminated at midnight Dec. 15th 1944 and that hereafter there will be no display of storm warnings for the rest of the winter until navigation season opens in the spring. He will continue however, to receive storm warnings mainly for the benefit of fishermen and will be glad to give such information to any one asking for it.

Mr. Oas also stated that for the benefit of persons expecting to take auto trips the Alger county road commission will receive from the Marquette office of the weather bureau full information of such anticipated weather conditions, that may affect the conditions of the roads, such as severe snow storms, sleet, and rain any of which will make traveling dangerous.

People for their advantage may well call the road commission office on W. Munising Ave and secure this information.

BRIEFS  
Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Norlin are visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks. Sgt. Norlin is stationed

near Lakeland, Fla. with the Army.

Conrad Denman is spending the week in Kansas City, Mo., on business.

Mrs. Thorlief Holter left Tuesday for Iron Mountain to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frank Logan, a former resident here, who passed away Sunday after an illness of several years.

Sheriff Angene Pellittier and Trooper Chenoweth transacted business in Newberry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benzing are the parents of a son born Saturday Jan. 6, in the Munising hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Locke, accompanied by their daughter Gerry and Betty Mazzali returned home Monday from Petoskey, where they have been visiting relatives.

## Illness Is Fatal To John Kozob, 58

John Kozob, 58, died Monday Jan. 8 at 5:00 p. m. at Munising hospital where he had been taken when his condition became serious after having been ailing for the past year.

The body was taken to the Beaulieu funeral home where it will remain until the time of the funeral, for which arrangements have not been completed. The deceased was born in about 1887 in Austria and has resided in this locality for the past 17 years. He is survived by his wife Mary, two daughters, Pvt. Anne Kozob of the WAC's who is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Margaret who resides here.

## MEETINGS HELD BY THREE BANKS

Directors Are Elected  
By Stockholders For  
Ensuing Year

Annual meetings of stockholders were held yesterday at Escanaba's three banks for the election of directors and the transaction of other business matters.

Directors elected are: First National Bank—Leslie French, Geo. N. Harder, James E. Frost, Louis P. Groos and Charles H. Gessner.

Escanaba National Bank—John P. Norton, M. N. Smith, H. J. Rushton, Coleman Nee and H. M. Stack.

State Bank of Escanaba—W. R. Smith, A. J. Young, C. E. Lewis, Dr. H. Q. Groos, J. R. Charlebois, W. J. Smith and Wm. Warming-ton.

The directors will meet later to elect officers.

## GAS RATIONING PANEL DOUBLED

Five New Members Are  
Appointed; Two On  
Price Group

The mileage rationing, tire and gasoline panel of the Delta county rationing board has been doubled in size with the addition of five new members, it was announced yesterday by James Anderson, chief clerk of the board. The new members added to the

board are Con Driscoll, Hugo Lilquist, J. T. Sharpsteen, Herman W. Koch, and Charles Gunderson. Edward Packenham, veteran member of the panel, has been appointed chairman. Other holdover members are James Davidson, Albert Murray, Alfred La Branche and Clem Tordeur.

Two new members appointed to the price panel to fill vacancies are Harvey Germanson and Marion Strahl.

The revision of the mileage rationing panel was made in order to provide greater efficiency in the processing of applications and to conform to new regulations issued by the district office of the OPA.

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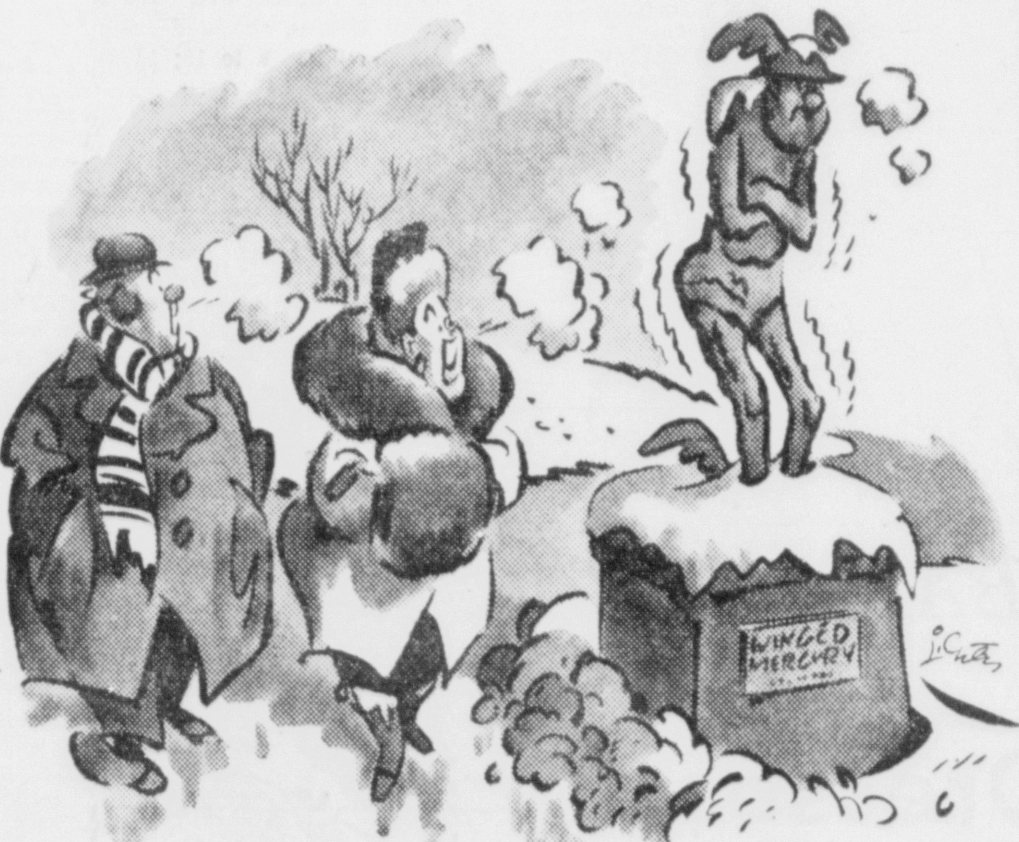
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- Spark plugs serviced
- Tires inspected
- Cooling system cleaned and checked for leaks
- Anti-freeze tested for strength
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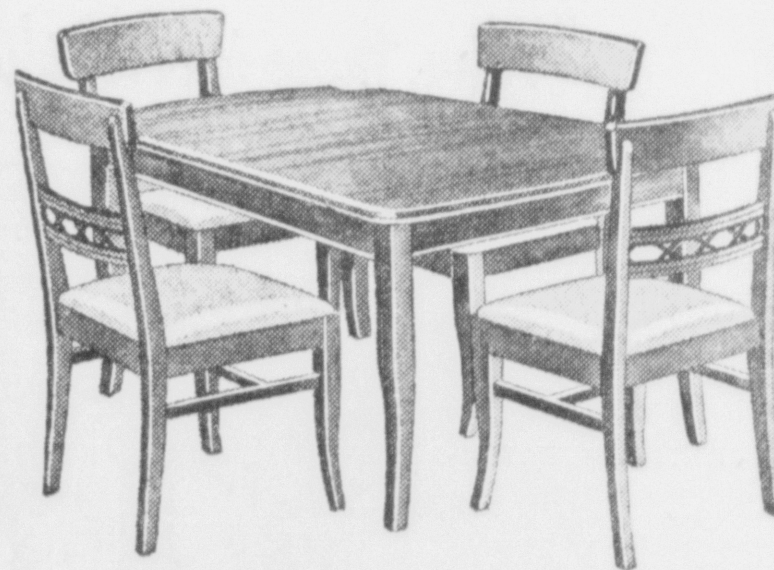
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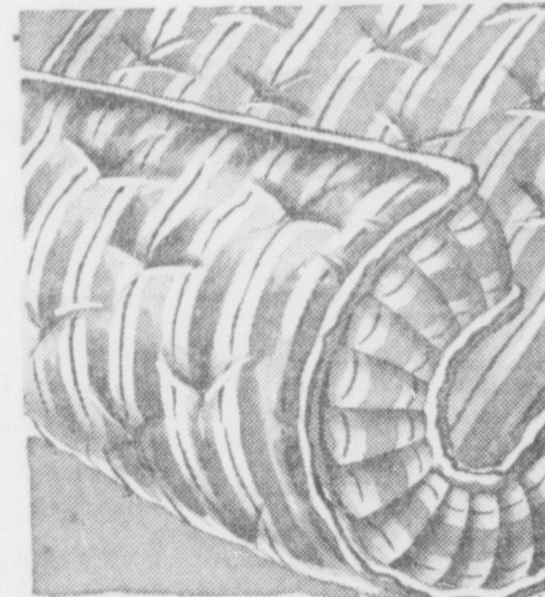


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## SOCIETY



## Personal News

Mrs. Dave Anderson of Detroit is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hjort.

Miss Helen Norval of 519 South Eleventh street returned Tuesday night from a visit with friends in Battle Creek, Mich.

Capt. Milton Anderson of the Salvation Army left Tuesday night for Chicago where he will attend an officers' council.

Mrs. Isabelle Owen, 1201 First avenue south, is spending the winter months in Tucson, Ariz.

Glenn Meintz of Stephenson spent Sunday with friends in Escanaba.

Pvt. Charles Beck is leaving this morning for Lincoln, Neb., following a furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beck, South 17th street.

Seaman 2/c Swanson will leave tomorrow morning to return to Great Lakes, Ill., following a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swanson, Stephenson avenue.

Miss Marion Menard who has been employed in Detroit, arrived last night to make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menard, Fourth avenue south.

Tom Wilkinson, South Thirtieth street, is in Chicago on a buying trip.

Mrs. Leslie J. Smith has returned to Lansing where she is employed, after spending the holidays in Escanaba. The former Shirley Wicklander, and Pvt. Smith were married during his holiday leave, after

which they went to Lansing. From there Pvt. Smith returned to his camp in Virginia.

Sam Reiman arrived Monday night from Buffalo, N. Y., to spend a week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rose Coplan, 611 South 14th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gamble, State Road, left yesterday morning for Detroit where they will spend several days.

## Church Events

**Christian Science Churches**  
"Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science church throughout the world on Sunday, January 14.

The Golden Text (John 4:23) is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 19: 14): "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (page 8): "We confess to having a very wicked heart and ask that it may be laid bare before us, but we do not already know more of this heart than we are willing to have our neighbor see? We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are."

**Rosary Crusade**  
Daughters of Isabella rosary crusade prayers will be offered at St. Patrick's church this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The peacock, inhabitant of Ceylon, Burma, Malaya, and Java, was imported into Greece by Alexander the Great.

In Ethiopia, it is possible in a single day to travel from a region of oppressive heat to one of intense cold.



**AIRLINES STEWARDESS**—Miss Edna Osterberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Osterberg of Bay View, is now serving as a stewardess on the San Francisco-Cheyenne, Wyo., route of United Airlines. She started her new duties on December 26, following a training course at the School for Stewardesses in Chicago. Miss Osterberg, a graduate of Rock high school, attended the University of California in Berkeley and the Marie Fontaine School for Models in Los Angeles, and previous to her acceptance by United Airlines, was employed by Douglas Aircraft and modeled for a wholesale dress manufacturing company.

## St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas—Mr. and Mrs. George Vandebussche, accompanied by Josie Carlson of Rock, spent the New Year's week end in Milwaukee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Briggs, parents of Mrs. Vandebussche. They also visited at the George White and Joseph Zerbiak homes.

While in Milwaukee Mrs. Vandebussche donated her ninth pint of blood at the Red Cross clinic and Josie Carlson donated her first pint.

Miss Germaine Depuydt left for Flint Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LeClaire. She expects to be employed in Flint.

Prayer Services  
Each Evening

Universal Week of Prayer will be observed at the Central Methodist church with devotional services this evening and Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. Karl J. Hammar announced yesterday. The services will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

One of the most ambitious efforts at international organization before World War I was the second Hague Peace Conference of 1907, called by Czar Nicholas II of Russia at the suggestion of President Theodore Roosevelt to establish international cooperative machinery for the prevention of war.

## Ministers Meet

## Here On Tuesday

Members of the Delta County Ministerial association and their wives met Tuesday at St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Interesting discussions of various matters featured the meeting, which opened at 10 o'clock, and an address on "The Problem of Suffering" was given by Rev. Clifford C. Peterson of Gladstone. A luncheon was served at noon by the ladies of the church.

Put a dash of nutmeg in your succotash. It's wonderful!

Cecily Heafield  
Now Serving In  
Army Nurse Corps

Garden—Lt. Bertine Cecily Heafield, youngest member of the family of Mrs. Edith Heafield, of Garden, all of whose sons and daughters are in the service, recently was commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps, after receiving her honorable discharge from the WAC in which she had served since June 1943.

Lt. Heafield was graduated from Garden high school in 1939 as valedictorian of her class and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State Normal college, Ypsilanti, on June 12, 1943. Three days after her graduation she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps and was assigned to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for basic training.

She chose medical laboratory work but was sent to Lowry Air Field, Denver, for training in photography, later working at the Army Air Field at Newport, Ark. The opportunity for medical training came early in 1944 and in February she entered Fitzsimmons general hospital, Denver, for training in physical therapy. Following a six months' course she was transferred to Valley Forge general hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. where she received her commission.

Lt. Heafield's older sister, Mrs. Noreen Firth is serving with the American Red Cross near London, England. Her youngest brother, Gordon, was medically discharged from the Navy in February, after being in active service in Samoa, Wallis Island and Guadalcanal; Clyde Heafield is Motor Machinist Mate in the U. S. Naval Reserve, stationed at San Diego and her oldest brother, Kenneth, was commissioned Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U. S. Naval Reserve in September, 1944 and is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

## RE-USE BLACKOUT BLINDS

American Relief for France, with headquarters in New York is rounding up the black sateen formerly used for black-out curtains, to make school aprons for French children.



**IN ARMY NURSE CORPS**—Lt. Bertine Cecily Heafield, who was commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps, after serving in the WAC, is the youngest member of the family of Mrs. Edith Heafield, of Garden, all of whom are in the armed service. (Ridings Photo.)

Keep a sharp knife in the kitchen so that you can keep peeling razor-thin.

## Social - Club

**St. Anne's W. C. O. F.**  
St. Anne's Court, Catholic Women's Order of Foresters, will meet at St. Anne's hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members are urged to attend. A social program will follow the business session.

**Soo Hill Aid**  
The Soo Hill Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Mattson this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited.

**Holy Family Court**  
Holy Family Court, No. 56, W. C. O. F., will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Garrett, 618 South Ninth street, Friday evening. A social, with cards and a pot-luck lunch, will follow the meeting. All members are asked to attend.

**Pythian Sisters Meeting**  
Pythian Sisters of Justice Temple will hold a regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Torval E. Strom, 317 South Sixth street. Installation of officers will be followed by a social evening.

**Rebekah Meeting**  
Phoebe Rebekah Lodge, No. 179, will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, January 12, at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street. Following the business session, which begins at 8 o'clock, a social

Parish Supper,  
Annal Meeting  
At St. Stephen's

The annual parish supper and meeting of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will be held in the Guild Hall at 6:30 on Thursday. Reports will be presented by all the various organizations of the congregation. The budget drawn up by the rector and vestry will be submitted for the approval of the congregation as their program for 1945.

There will be an election of twelve men to serve as vestrymen for the year and other elections. Any member who has any suggestions to make or new business to introduce is asked to take this opportunity.

All loyal members should attend this annual meeting and get out and vote.

American women spend \$594,000,000 a year on cosmetics and toilet preparations.

**B. R. T. Auxiliary**  
A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Grenier's hall. Attendance of all members is requested.

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ROTE SPEAKERClub Members Urged To  
Do Part Toward A  
Lasting Peace

"Are we as Americans going to win the war without doing anything to assure an enduring, permanent peace?" Rev. Clifford Peterson of the First Lutheran church asked the Gladstone Rotary club at its weekly luncheon meeting Monday noon at the Fisher Hotel.

The speaker stressed that we can start now building toward lasting security by thought, word or deed. We can't afford to wait, Rev. Peterson said. Every member of every community should play a part in formulating and executing a policy which will be adopted at the conclusion of the war.

Rev. Peterson mentioned the Atlantic Charter upon which instrument the people of the world placed such high hopes only to have them dashed when President Roosevelt disclosed that it was not a binding charter.

That charter, guaranteeing the four freedoms, would have been a powerful instrument of peace and it is too bad to have people disillusioned just at a time when the men of our nation are dying by the thousands in an effort to preserve such freedoms.

Einar Olson has been inducted into the club membership.

Guests at the meeting were Leon Winkelman of Detroit, Albin Winkelman of Port Huron and Jack Wolfson of the U. S. Signal Corps.

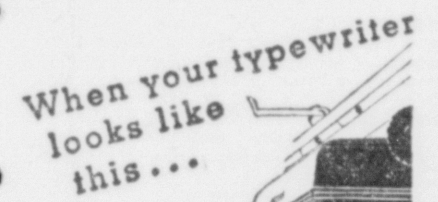
Tax Deadline Now  
Extended to Feb. 25

The deadline for payment of taxes without penalty was extended to February 25 at a regular meeting of the city commission on Monday night.

A set of rules or regulations to govern city employees was adopted by the commission during the meeting.

The question of holding membership in the Lakes and Harbors association was tabled.

New York state is one of the smallest states in the union, being 29th in area, but is first in wealth and population.



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In Memoriam

In loving memory of Orville Besson, husband and father, who passed away January 10, 1943.

Two years ago he passed away into his Master's keeping. Who gave us these consoling words Not dead but only sleeping.

He heard the voice we could not hear, Which said he must not stay, He saw a hand we could not see, Which beckoned him away.

No one knows the silent heart-aches, Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that is borne in silence, For our dear husband and father we loved so well.

More and more each day we miss him, Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow, That lies within our hearts concealed.

Signed: Mrs. Orville Besson and Family.

Rebeccas Install  
New Official Staff

Installation of officers was conducted by the Rebeccas Monday evening in the Eagles hall.

After the meeting smear was played with high score going to Mrs. William Moore, second to Mrs. Richard Fisher and a special award to Mrs. Tom Hite.

The staff installed: President, Mrs. Francis London. Past president, Mrs. Charles Murray.

Right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. J. V. Erickson. Left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. William Moore.

Vice president, Mrs. Tom Hite. Right supporter, Mrs. Albert Latimer.

Left supporter, Mrs. William Marquette. Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Johnston.

Chaplain, Mrs. Adeline Fisher. Treasurer, Mrs. J. I. Chase.

Warden, Mrs. Richard Fisher. Conductress, Mrs. Ann Glad.

Inside guardian, Mrs. William Birmingham.

The committee in charge of the meeting was formed by Mrs. William Birmingham, Mrs. Anna Glad and Mrs. Richard Fisher.

Pvt. Henry McNamara Is  
Reported In Prison  
In Germany

Pvt. Henry Albert McNamara of Gladstone who has been missing in action in France is a German prisoner of war, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Donnel McNamara, Flooring Plant addition, Gladstone.

It was the first word received about her son since she received word that the youth was missing in action since September 9 and the mother was overjoyed to learn that her son was alive, even though a prisoner of the enemy.

Albert, as McNamara was commonly known, entered service from Delta county Feb. 7, 1941. He trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, and served in Iceland, England and Ireland before going to France in July of this year.

Mrs. McNamara has two other sons who are in service.

Lindgren's Team  
Leads In Tourney

John Lindgren's team went in to first place in the Masonic smear tournament in play Monday night with Ollie Nelson's crew, former top ranking outfit dropping to second, 11 points back.

A feature of the evening was the high scoring. Enamuel Svenson's team scored an all time high of 80 out of a possible 90 and three other teams scored above 70.

Gladstone Stores  
Close Wednesdays

Starting today, Gladstone retail stores will close at noon, and will be closed every Wednesday afternoon.

The Wednesday closing is the resumption of a practice suspended for a month during the holiday season.

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ADAM BUDZIS  
PASSES AWAY

Found With Wrists Cut  
And Suffering From  
Exposure

Adam Budzis, 78, passed away at his home, 710 Minneapolis avenue, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, a little more than an hour after he had been found in a woodshed at the rear of the home with his wrists slashed and a razor lying nearby.

Budzis had been in ill health for more than a year and at times was despondent. He is believed to have become temporarily deranged.

How long he had been in the shed is unknown but his hands and feet were badly frozen and the physician in attendance said that exposure may have been a contributing factor in his death. He is the last of a family of 10 children.

Budzis was born October 26, 1866 near Danzig in Germany. When 25 years of age he came to this country and for years followed the woods cooking in camps.

About 30 years ago he came to Gladstone from North Dakota and after coming here engaged in commercial fishing.

He was a member of All Saints' Catholic church.

Surviving are the widow and several nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the Kelley funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 9 o'clock at All Saints' Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul officiating. Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

The rosary will be recited on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

With The AEF  
Kenneth L. Dixon

On the Belgian Front, (Delayed) (P)—"The Engineers have frosty ears and they don't fool around with trifles."

That is about all that is printable of the version of that ancient ballad of the army's battling bridgebuilders whose trifles and cruelties in this first army offensive consisted chiefly of snow, fog and zero weather.

A course they have a few incidental trifles in the form of enemy mines, shells, and bullets, but those are the standard occupation—all hazards for combat engineers.

Only by working day and night through blizzards and cruel, cutting cold have the engineers been able to keep the roads comparatively clear in this offensive. They have improvised freak snowplows, icebreakers and nonskid materials. They have gone without sleep, without food often and kept every available piece of equipment in operation.

And often when they did get a little rest it was only doubled up in the corner of some windy barn or war-shattered shell of a building.

Yesterday a baby blizzard was in full blast on this sector of the front. Snow drifted across the roads jamming traffic.

Every available bulldozer was in action and others were improvised.

"We just hung a blade on the front of a truck and called it a snowplow," said Pvt. Earl Frost, of Galax, Va. "The ordinance boys rigged up a winch to raise and lower it and it worked fine."

As soon as the snow was cleared off of these perilous mountain roads something had to be done about the ice for there are sharp dangerous turns overhanging sheer drops of thousands of feet.

Frost and four of his side kicks were busy scattering truckloads of gravel on the glassy corners and curves.

They were supposed to be on their "rest period" for their company had helped hold the town of Trois Pons for five days until regular infantry troops arrived.

The engineers had not given ground either.

"We are using every kind of nonskid stuff we can get our hands on," said Sgt. William Cumfitt of Durant, Okla. "We are using some cinders and some gravel. We call this stuff 'chat,' but it really is fine crushed gravel."

Helping on the job was Pfc. William Casala, Fairfield, Conn., who used to be a construction engineer.

"This is strictly a 24-hour-a-day job right now," said Pfc. Ira E. Titus, Cristow, Okla. "Everybody in our company is working his head off."

Farther forward engineers were working with the most advanced combat elements, clearing the roads of both manmade and natural hazards.

Some paces in front of the bulldozers engineers went afoot, striding through heavy drifts and sweeping the roads with banjo-like mine detectors to prevent the heavy equipment from plowing into a hidden mine.

When the ice plague first struck this sector, accidents were a dime a dozen. The engineers at first were unable to locate anything to give some sort of tread to the

## Briefly Told

Mission Covenant Church — Choir rehearsal at the Mission Covenant church in Gladstone will be held at 7 o'clock tonight. Week-day services will be at 7:45 o'clock.

GIA To Meet—A regular meeting of the GIA to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time installation of officers will be conducted. Mrs. Herbert Tumath and Mrs. John Cowell form the committee in charge.

Prayer Meeting—Weekly prayer meeting for the First Baptist congregation is to be conducted to night at 7:30 o'clock.

General Aid—A general meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist church is scheduled for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Installation of a newly elected staff of officers will be conducted at the time. In charge will be a committee composed of the Mmes. V. E. Tillman, A. R. Doherty, Ed Olson Sr., Fred Siebert and William Birmingham.

Guild Meeting—A regular meeting of the Guild of All Saints' Catholic church is to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish hall. Annual election of officers will be conducted at the time.

ORC Auxiliary—The Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will have a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Eagles hall. Dues will be accepted at the time.

STATE SAVINGS  
PICKS OFFICERS  
Directors Name Swan G.  
Nelson President  
At Meet Here

Gathered in their 33rd annual meeting here yesterday the shareholders of the Gladstone State Savings Bank heard the officers report a very satisfactory business for 1944 and declare that they look to the new year with confidence that a greater volume of business will develop.

The shareholders also elected the following as directors of the bank for the ensuing year: Swan G. Nelson, Wm. L. Marble, Bernard R. Micks, Nick Sigman and John M. Olson.

A meeting of the board of directors of the bank followed the shareholders' meeting. At the directors' meeting, officers of the bank elected were Swan G. Nelson, president; John M. Olson, vice president and cashier and Alvin C. Bjorklund, assistant cashier.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Anderson are the parents of a daughter, born Monday afternoon at St. Francis hospital.

L. Webster Marble II of the American Transport Company arrived Saturday evening to spend a 10-day leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Marble. Lt. Marble recently returned from his fourth trip to the Mediterranean area. On these trips he serves as transport commander or cargo officer.

Pvt. Fred Nelson has arrived from New York to spend a 15-day furlough with his father, Ole Nelson, of Ensign.

Pvt. Joseph Creten has arrived to spend a 15-day furlough with his wife and children, 721 Minnesota avenue.

Fishing Boat  
Sunk In Local  
Harbor Saturday

The Anna Belle, a sixty-four foot fishing boat owned by the Jensen Fish company was sunk in the local harbor Saturday night.

The boat had been undergoing some repairs which necessitated the removal of the iron used to protect the hull against ice and when an attempt was made to tow the boat across the harbor channel the ice jam caused the boat to spring a leak. The boat is now submerged to the gunwales.

deadly curves.

"Then one company grabbed a power shovel and took off into the hills found some rocky sectors and started scooping them out," said Capt. Robert K. Williams, Mobile, Ala. "It is pretty big stuff—2 to 4 inches in diameter—but it works and some of it can be crushed to do a better job. We haven't had any accidents in a couple of days now."

The Germans originally held this territory. When the Yanks first drove through here the enemy blew all the bridges and mined the terrain. So American engineers rebuilt the bridges and cleared the minefields. Then came the German counterattack and the Yanks blew the bridges behind them and spread mines. Now the Americans are on the offensive again and the retreating Germans are blowing the bridges and sowing mines in the same fields.

PLEA FOR NEW  
TRIAL DENIED

Convict's Appeal Fails  
To Impress Judge  
Runnels

Hope on the part of Edgar Robare, that Hon. Herbert Runnels, circuit court judge, would set aside his conviction for the murder, 23 years ago, of Botolf Norberg and grant him a new trial, went glimmering when the judge refused to sustain the motion presented on behalf of the convicted murderer.

Briefs, presenting Robare's plea for a new trial and the answer by Prosecuting Attorney William J. Sheahan, were presented in court. The defendant claimed, among other things that incriminating evidence against him had been procured through threats and intimidation, that evidence had been improperly presented and that his name on the records was incorrect.

Judge Runnels, in denying the appeal, said he saw no merit in the petition, that he doubted his authority to set aside the verdict made 22 years ago and suggested that should there be any merit to the petitioner's plea it would be up to the parole board and not the court to act upon it.

The judge also took occasion to rebuke the person or persons responsible for reviving this case, stating that it appeared to him that someone in the prison is attempting to practice law, and that he had written to the warden at the penitentiary to learn the identity of that person.

With the disposition of this case, the current term of circuit court was closed.

Two criminal cases remain on the docket for disposition at this session. One, the People vs. Merritt Otis, has to do with an involuntary manslaughter charge against Otis growing out of the accidental shooting of Thomas Sheppard, a 17-year-old Ypsilanti youth, in a hunting accident.

The other case, The People vs. Marvin Cook, is an appeal from Manistique justice court. Cook, who lives at the conscientious objector's camp at Germfask, was arrested and convicted last fall on a charge of trapping. It being alleged that he was not entitled to the resident trapper's license which he obtained for that purpose.

A motion on the part of Cook's attorney to quash the action was denied. Cook's attorney asked that the case be tried without jury at this session. The time for calling the case has not as yet been set.

Several criminal cases, involving non-support and statutory offenses were continued.

Three divorce cases were declared ready for trial and one was continued.

At the close of Monday afternoon's session, a period was devoted to memorial services on behalf of the late James Wood. G. S. Johnson, on behalf of the Schoolcraft County Bar, read a tribute to the former member and Judge Runnels added with short tribute of his own in which he termed Mr. Wood "a good lawyer, a square shooter and a good friend." The minutes of the memorial were ordered to become a part of the court's records.

S. N. Bradford  
To Speak At  
Boy Scout Meet

S. N. Bradford, of Escanaba, district field representative of the Redback district of the Boy Scouts of America, will be present and address a Scout meeting at the directors' room at the First National Bank on Wednesday evening at 7:15.

A full representation of Scouts in the area is requested and all who are interested in the Boy Scout movement are also invited to be present.

Pastor Conducts  
Services In Spite  
Of His Injuries

Rev. B. G. Wyma, pastor of the Free Methodist church, was able to conduct his services Sunday morning and evening, in spite of the fact that his face was heavily swathed in bandages due to injuries sustained the day before when an explosion wrecked the cook stove in his house.

The explosion was caused by the circulating heating pipe connected with the hot water heater. The pipe had frozen cutting off the circulation of the water and the steam that generated caused the pipe to burst with disastrous results.

The stove had been built as a combination coal and bottle gas affair, but the bottle gas apparatus had not been installed. A wood fire was burning in the stove when the explosion occurred.

Steel Stood Submergence

No rust or barnacles appeared on a plate of stainless steel, unpainted which had been submerged in sea water continuously for nine weeks in a test.

## Briefly Told

Goodwill Club—The Goodwill Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moon. This meeting is in the nature of a shower for Mrs. Robert Hoar. Mrs. Roy Briggs will be the assisting hostess. A large attendance is desired.

P. T. A. Meeting—The Lincoln-Riverside P. T. A. will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Lincoln school. The fourth grade room mothers will be hostesses. There will be a band program.

War Service Club—Members of the War Service Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Mott. All members are urged to attend.

Presbyterian Guild—The Presbyterian Guild will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are urged to attend.

Townsend Club—Townsend Club No. 3 will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler, 318 Schoolcraft avenue. Election of officers will be held. All members are requested to be present.

St. Alban's Guild—There will be a regular meeting of the St. Alban's Guild this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robertson. A large attendance is desired.

Golden Star Lodge—A regular meeting of the Golden Star Lodge will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Peterson, 128 S. Third street, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Legion Auxiliary—There will be a regular meeting of the Manistique Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Grimsey.

Board Meeting—There will be an official board meeting of the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

Omission—June Wicklund's name was omitted from the farewell party for Miss Jane Nelson which appeared in Tuesday's paper.

Schools Conducting  
City Wide Drive  
For Waste Fats

Manistique boys and girls are, undoubtedly, the city's most patriotic citizens. They have been told that waste fats are vitally necessary in our war effort and they are doing something about it. They are engaged in a city-wide drive for waste fats and on Thursday will climax their efforts to account for every ounce of waste fat in the city. The drive is being sponsored by the PTA organizations of the various schools.

Overseeing the drive at the Lincoln school are Mrs. Vert Guidebeck and Mrs. Theodore Richards. At the Lakeside school Mrs. Don McNally, Mrs. J. P. Worth and Mrs. Carl Widell are supervising the drive while at Lakeside school Mrs. Todd Binder and Mrs. Reuben Peterson are overseeing the effort.

Anyone having waste fat to donate should keep the drive in mind and be ready with the donation when the children call. Those who do not have children may send their contribution with their neighbor's children and these children will return the red tokens to them when the sale is disposed of.

Brault Alleys And  
Escanaba Team Roll  
Close Match Sunday

The recent challenge by the Brault Bowling Alley team, in tended locally, was met Sunday afternoon by the L & L team of Escanaba and the match between the two teams on the Brault alleys, was one that bowlers will discuss for some time to come.

The Escanaba team had somewhat the best of it, but by a very close margin, as the tabulated score reveals:

Brault Alleys  
J. Kovach 201 167 178 546  
F. Haine 212 169 187 568  
E. Eckland 172 158 151 481  
R. Brault 155 193 192 540  
E. Buech 188 160 194 542  
928 857 902 2687

L & L (Escanaba)  
L. Smith 157 156 223 536  
W. Vandeweghe 167 194 172 533  
H. Gafner 214 200 202 616  
M. O'Brien 187 189 171 547  
L. Godin 199 186 174 559  
924 925 942 2791

LOST

Six months old tan and white part Collie puppy. A child's pet. Reward. Merrick Burkhardt, Park Hotel.

WANTED  
Ping Pong Balls  
for Youth Center

Individual donations of one or two balls will put our tables back in action.

Leave at Pioneer Tribune office or call 38 and they will be called for.

OPA District  
Representative  
Here Monday

The revised beer and ale regulation No. 259 covering both distributors and retailers of such beverages for consumption off the premises was discussed by Schoolcraft County merchants and the OPA District Office Representative at an special trade meeting here in the office of the War Price and Rationing Board on January 8, 1945.

A Digest or bulletin which had already been received by the trade gave all details very clearly so that questions were few from the retailers.

Both the distributors and retailers are permitted a percentage markup over their cost although they may sell for less. All retailers, both store and taverns were instructed to post a list showing their ceiling price on the brands they carried. Consumers may refer to the list for proper prices.

Follow-up work to determine compliance will be handled by the local price panel.

Questions involving distributors compliance may be reported to the Panel for reference to the District office.

Those attending were:

Taverns  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pavlot.  
Homer LaFollette—Homers Bar.  
Norman Jahn—Jahn's Cafe.  
Pete Babladelis—Liberty Cafe.  
Lillian Hough—Barnes Hotel.  
Chet Tyrrell—Gardners Hotel.

Retailers  
Dave Weston—A & P Store.  
Ossie Smiths—Standard Food Shop.

Wholesalers  
Adam Heinz.  
Barney Johnson.  
Lloyd Klagstad.

Jack Williams.  
John Herie.

Social

Gail's Party

Gail LaBrosseur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBrosseur, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of little friends at her home on North Houghton avenue.

Games were played throughout the afternoon with prizes being awarded to Jean Osterhout, and Wayne Wolfe.

A delicious birthday lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Gail received many lovely gifts from her friends who were Jean Osterhout, Ruth Ann Guidebeck, Verna Jo Vanduyk, Lois and Elroy Mesnick, Wayne Wolfe, Jackie Bunker, and Leon and Donnie Linderoth.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Emmet McNamara entertained the members of her bridge club Friday evening at her home on Lake street.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Nelson, Mrs. Victor Schuster and Mrs. C. D. Curley.

Tasty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

City Briefs

Thomas C. Jenerou, Boatswain Mate 2/c has returned to New York after spending several days there visiting with relatives and friends.



# St. Joseph Trojans Will Play Baraga At Marquette Tonight

## STAR FORWARD LEAVES SQUAD

Kroll Enters Service; Eskymos To Oppose Braves Friday

The St. Joseph high school basketball team, idle for several weeks during the holiday vacation, will resume its schedule tonight, playing the Baraga parochial team at Marquette.

The Trojans, with three consecutive victories in their pre-holiday games, will seek to keep their victory streak going at the expense of the Baragas but they will be without the services of their veteran forward, John Kroll, who has left school to join the merchant marine service.

This is the only game scheduled this week for the St. Joseph quintet. A game originally scheduled with Felch for Friday night has been changed to next Wednesday.

The Eskymos, also idle for several weeks because of the holidays, will return to the basketball wars Friday night, meeting the Braves at Gladstone in the first game of the annual home and home series.

## Dates Announced For Cage Clashes In Upper Peninsula

Lansing, Jan. 9 (AP)—The State High School Athletic association today announced locations for district high school basketball tournaments in the Upper Peninsula March 8, 9 and 10, which will lead to the Upper Peninsula finals at Ishpeming March 15, 16 and 17. The following:

Cedarville High school, Classes D-E; Newberry High school, C; Iron Mountain High school, B; Stephenson High school, C; Rapid River High school, D-E; Ishpeming High school, B-D-E; Ironwood High school, B-C-E; L'Anse-au-Loup High school, C-D; Lake Linden High school, B.

## Widdoes Mentioned For Cornell Coach

Detroit, Jan. 9 (AP)—Carroll Widdoes, acting head football coach at Ohio State university, said tonight that he had not received "a concrete offer" to become head football coach at Cornell university, but added, "I won't say that I'm not interested."

Widdoes, whose Ohio State team was unbeaten and untied last season, has been mentioned frequently as a possible successor to Carl Snavely at Cornell.

Widdoes pointed out that he is only acting coach at Ohio State, during the absence of Paul Brown, who is in the navy.

Les Horvath of Ohio State, who was picked by the club as the player of the year, encountered travel difficulties between California and Detroit and did not attend the meeting.

## Sports Ban Dims Outlook For Penn And Drake Relays

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—The cloud hanging over wartime sports events today shifted position to cover footrace headlines such as the Drake and Penn Relays.

The question is whether any track and field games attracting many athletes will be held in view of the government's ban on conventions and gatherings of 50 or more persons.

A presidential committee, headed by J. Monroe Johnson, director of defense transportation, is formulating a policy on the problem.

An ODT source said that sports events will be given special attention. An announcement probably will be made later in the week after numerous requests for interpretations of the ban have been studied.

## SUDDEN DEATH RULE REJECTED

Pro League Turns Down Proposal To Abolish Extra Point

Chicago, Jan. 9 (AP)—The rules committee of the National football league today turned thumbs down on proposals to abolish the extra point and settle ties by "sudden death" overtime play in an uneventful session opening the pro circuit's winter meeting.

The committee sifted 21 projected rule changes and gave approval mainly to code revisions designed to aid interpretation by officials. Foremost was a recommendation that forearm and elbow blocking above the shoulder be penalized as unnecessary roughness.

When owners of the 11 clubs assemble tomorrow, however, attention will be focused on much more than their treatment of the recommendations by the rules group.

It was hinted that the scheduled player draft and other routine league matters might be deferred until after the owners count heads among their athletes and determine whether the proposed national labor draft will prevent operations next fall.

Several owners indicated they wondered about the feasibility of preparing for a season that may not come.

Another major change approved was one sanctioning substitutions any time when the clock is running, provided the substitutions are completed before the ball is snapped. This would not be permitted, however, in the last two minutes of either half. Violations would not be charged as time outs, but a penalty would be inflicted for having more than 11 men on the field.

The rules committee said in rejecting the proposal for a "sudden death" overtime that the league hardly had enough players now for 60 minutes of competition.

Others approved proposals included: Quarterbacks reaching for the ball under the center must take the snap.

A snapped ball muffed or fumbled may be recovered and run by either team. (A muffed snap now can only be downed by the defensive team.)

Unnecessary roughness against the passer will be called whether or not the pass is completed, the penalty to be added to the gain.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE New York 5; Toronto 4.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL Western Michigan 54; Kellogg Field 46.



QUEEN OF CLUBS—With clubs her sceptre and gorgeous hair crown, Mary Anna Bridgman was attractive queen of 19th hole, 1944 Los Angeles Open. (NEA Photo.)

## The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Of all professional sports, the one most likely to be hardest hit by the tightening of controls on 4-F's is baseball and that is why baseball leaders are watching developments in the nation's capital with more than a little trepidation. A national labor draft, for instance, would almost certainly relegate professional baseball to the sidelines for the duration. The public just wouldn't stand for baseball players who are busy only a couple of hours a day continuing in their profession while other men are drafted for war jobs. As a matter of fact, organized baseball itself would probably take the lead in suspending its operations for the duration if a national labor draft were established.

Despite the recommendations of President Roosevelt, it is quite unlikely that a national labor draft will be approved by Congress because of the opposition of organized labor. However, some type of stop gap legislation short of a labor draft probably will be instituted, and whatever it may be, it most certainly will provide baseball leaders with a headache.

A more rigid control of 4-F's, for instance, would serve to funnel those men out of baseball and that action alone would strike a mortal blow at the game. One thing is certain. Baseball is less sure of continuing in 1945 than it was at the threshold of the 1944 season.

Baseball is in a much different position than other professional sports such as pro football, boxing, hockey, etc. Baseball players devote their full time to the game for a seven months season. Pro football players, however, can work in war plants and still carry on their football game. Many of them do just that. They play usually only a single game a week for a considerably shorter season. Baseball players who are working in war plants this winter undoubtedly will find it much more difficult to leave those jobs in the spring to return to baseball than they did a year ago, when the pressure was taken off men over 26 for military induction.

Time alone will tell what is in store for baseball in 1945. The statements of baseball men cannot be taken as a true guide of conditions because the baseball leaders are whistling in the dark. They are going ahead making plans for the season just as if everything is rosy. That is pretty much as it should be, of course, because if the game can continue, it is essential that the preliminary details be worked out by the time the season gets under way.

Musial, 24, Reports For Navy Induction

Donora, Pa., Jan. 9 (AP)—Stan Musial, 24, slugging outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals, said tonight he has been ordered to report to Pittsburgh for induction into the Navy January 19.

Musial, father of two children, passed his physical last June and has been awaiting call.

In 1943 he batted .357 to lead the National League and finished second last season with .347.

## Winning Team Is Found For Spartans

East Lansing, Jan. 9 (AP)—Coach Ben F. Van Alstyne said today he finally has hit upon a combination in his Michigan State college basketball squad which he expects to win some games.

Against Cincinnati university at Cincinnati Friday, he will use the same lineup which defeated Albion college Monday night, 72 to 36, running up the second biggest score ever tallied by a M. S. C. quintet. It will be the first time he has used the same starting lineup two games in a row.

Robin Roberts, freshman spark-plug newcomer who has looped 24 points in two games, and Sam Fortino, who has scored 71 in six games, at forward; Bill Rapcheck, with 47 points in four games, at center; and guards Nick Hashu and Joe Beyer will start Friday, Van Alstyne said, and probably for the rest of the season.

## Mather High Will Tackle Gwinn Five

Munising—Mather high school basketball squad will attempt to start the new year off with a win over Doc Miller's Gwinn five Friday night. After four straight defeats in 1944 the boys on the squad are determined to do better in 1945. Coach Johnson has brought several new faces into the lineup in an effort to put some scoring punch in the team and two of the boys will probably start Friday night's game.

Munising has been put into the class B bracket this year and will appear in the district tournament at Ishpeming. They will continue scheduling class C opponents however, on account of traveling difficulties.

In the preliminary game the Mather B squad will play McMillan high school.

## Free Throw Contest To Close Thursday

The annual free throw contest conducted at the Escanaba recreation center for the past two weeks will come to an end Thursday, Jan. 11, at 5:30 p. m., it was announced last night by Don Pelletier, coach at the center. Many boys have already taken part in the contest, and those who have not competed are invited to come to the recreation center before 5:30 p. m. Thursday to try their skill.

A trophy, provided by the Northern Motor Co., will be presented to the winner.

## Stephenson Takes Dagget, 49 to 30

Daggett and Stephenson battled on even terms until midway in the first quarter of their basketball game last night, but then Stephenson took the lead away, and won with a 49 to 30 victory. Atkocunis, with 26 points, was high scorer of the evening for Leo Brunelle's victorious quintet.

The score by periods: Stephenson . . . 14 13 11 11—49 Daggett . . . 8 5 8 9—30 Referee: Schram.

## Solon Fights Ban On Sunday Hunting

Lansing, Jan. 9 (AP)—Senator Ben Carpenter, Harrison Republican, said today he would reopen the biennial fight over restrictions on Sunday hunting, by introducing in the legislature a bill to repeal all such restrictions.

## Cooks

Cooks—Cadet Nurse Lucille Savage left for Detroit where she will take a course in public health nursing, following a weekend visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Savage. She has been a student at St. Luke's school of nursing in Marquette the past three years.

Salable sheep 6,000, total 6,000; slaughter lambs and yearlings firm; good and choice fed woolled western lambs 15.50 and 15.60; top 15.60; several loads medium and good clipped lambs 13.50; good and choice yearling wethers 13.50 and 13.60; slaughter ewes up to 7.85; two loads common and medium western, 7.00.

## Baseball Silent Because There's Nothing To Say

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

(Advance) New York, Jan. 9 (AP)—If a discreet silence is the best policy for baseball right now the game might be fortunate in having an acting commissioner of three men instead of a single commissioner, figuring that if one man is silent three men will be three times as silent.

The triple silence is doubly protected, also. That is, the three commissioners—Ford Frick, Will Harridge and Leslie O'Connor—are too smart to talk when it is better to keep mum, and if there did happen to be something to say, none of them is in a position to say it.

We wondered a little about this, as it is not inconceivable that an occasion might arise for someone to speak for the game. We asked Frick who would be qualified to talk in such a situation.

"Nobody," he said crisply. He gave the impression, though, that there was nothing for "nobody" to say right now, anyway.

Can't Be Misquoted Which probably is true, as the baseball men are as confused as anybody else and all they could do would be to mouth trite phrases such as: "We will carry on as long as physically possible or until we are told to shut down," or, "winning the war comes first; we will do just what we are told."

Such expressions are meaningless, of course, but anything else anyone connected with baseball could say might be twisted and warped until it assumed an entirely different meaning that it was intended to convey.

If a baseball man should say, for instance, that he personally thought some of the 4-F's playing ball could do more good continuing the sport and providing entertainment than they could in the service in their condition, he wouldn't know the quotes when they came back to him.

After the statement had gone around a few corners and the critics of 4-F athletes had taken pot shots at it, he would be liable to discover he had said that baseball players should be exempt from the draft as baseball was an essential industry.

To guard against any possible misinterpretation, intentional or otherwise, the baseball men say nothing, as it's difficult to misquote silence. When they say nothing they can't be accused of asking special privileges or of putting their own interests ahead of the war effort.

So all they can do is keep mum and hope. They can hope the process of transferring 4-F's to other jobs or to the service, if such an eventuality materialized, would be slow enough to permit enough 4-F ball players to finish the season.

They can hope the entertainment value of the game is so highly esteemed in Washington that a clear green light is given.

They can hope that, if necessary, they can carry on with 17-year-olds and imported players and players over the age limit.

They can hope—well, they can't be arrested for hoping, or criticized if they keep the hopes to themselves.

## TRADING TRENDS

New York, Jan. 9 (AP)—Stocks: Mixed; selected issues overcame profit taking. Rye: Weak. Profit taking. Hogs: Very active, fully steady. Top \$14.75, ceiling price. \$14.75. Run late in arriving.

Chicago: Wheat: Weak. Profit taking. Corn: Weak. Heavier offerings. Rye: Weak. Profit taking. Hogs: Very active, fully steady. Top \$14.75, ceiling price. \$14.75. Run late in arriving.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE New York, Jan. 9 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 1/8 per cent discount, or 87 1/2; 1/2 per cent unchanged.

Europe: Great Britain official, buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04. Latin America: Argentina free 24.84; unchanged; Brazil free 5.25; 24.84; 26.65.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID New York, Jan. 9 (AP)—Tues. Mon. Declines . . . 384 653 Advances . . . 373 150 Unchanged . . . 231 143 Total issues . . . 998 951

GOVERNMENT BONDS New York, Jan. 9 (AP)—Closing prices: TREASURY 4 1/2%, 52-47, Reg., 100.18. 1 1/2%, 48, 112.31. 2 1/2%, 52-50, March, 100.22.

## Closing Quotations

NEW YORK STOCKS	General Foods	Reo Motors Co.
Al. Chem. & Dye \$158.75	41.37	18.62
Allis Ch. Mfg. . . 40.62	General Motors 64.37	Republic Steel . . 20.50
Am. Can. . . 42.50	Goodyear T. & R. 52.75	Sears Roebuck . . 104.25
Am. Car & Fdy . . 40.62	Hudson Motor . . 14.50	Shell Union Oil Co. 26.62
Am. Rad. & St. S. 11.87	Inland Steel . . 85.50	Socony Vacuum . . 15.00
Am. Roll. Mill . . 16.37	Int. Harvester . . 25.75	Standard Brands . 29.75
Am. Tel. & Tel. . 163.75	Int. Nick. Can. . 29.75	Std. G. & S. P. C. . 2.75
American Tob. B. 67.50	Johns-Manville . 100.00	Standard Oil Ind. 35.00
Anaconda . . 31.25	Kellogg-Hayden . 23.37	Standard Oil N. J. 53.25
Aviation Corp. . 6.37	Kenworth Copper . 38.12	Studebaker Corp. . 15.75
Bendix Aviation . 48.87	Kresge (SS) . . 27.75	Swift & Co. . . 32.00
Bethlehem Steel . 70.50	Lib. O. F. Glass . 52.75	Timken Det. Axle . 36.25
Briggs Mfg. . . 39.00	Liggett & My. B. 39.00	Timken R. Bear. . 52.50
Budd Wheel . . 10.75	Lockheed Aircraft 22.62	Union Pacific . . 119.50
Calumet & Hecla . 8.12	Miami Copper . . 8.12	United Aircraft . 32.00
Can. Dry G. Ale . 33.62	Monroey Ward . 50.50	United Gas Corp. . 14.50
Case (J. I.) Co. . 36.87	Nash Kelvinator . 15.62	U. S. Rubber . . 52.50
Celanese Corp. . 38.75	National Biscuit . 24.37	U. S. Steel . . 62.50
Ches. & Ohio . . 33.87	Nat. Cash Reg. . 35.50	West. Union Tel. . 34.00
Chrysler Corp. . 94.87	N. Y. Central R.R. 25.62	Westing Air Br. . 34.00
Cont. Motors . . 9.50	N. Am. Aviation . 10.75	White Motor . . 27.37
Corn Products . 60.75	Northern Pacific . 21.12	Woolworth (F. W.) 42.12
Curtis Wright . 6.37	Packard Motor . 31.00	Worthington Corp. 15.50
Detroit Edison . 21.62	Parke Davis . . 31.00	Meat Pfd. . . 99.00
Dow Chemical . 125.50	Penney (J. C.) . . 108.75	Zenith Radio . . 30.50
Du Pont De N. . 135.50	Penn. RR . . 27.37	
Eastman Kodak . 180.00	Phelps Dodge . 27.00	
El. Power & L. . 3.87	Phillips Pet. . 46.62	
Firestone T. & R. 97.07	Postor & Gam. . 22.37	
General Electric . 39.87	Remington Rand 23.25	



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## Grand Marais

Grand Marais—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and family have returned from Escanaba where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boiscclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barney and children, Faye and Bernard, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilcox and children of Germfask, have returned to their home after spending the New Year at the Hector Barney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bleckner and Parmer Masse have returned from Marquette where they attended the wedding of Francis Bleckner and Rosemary Smetzer which took place in Marquette on Saturday, January 6.

Mrs. Edward McGregor spent the past week visiting relatives in the Copper Country.

Mrs. Isadore Roberts who was called to Sycamore, Ill. December 20, because of the illness and death of her uncle, Harry Waterman, has returned home. She also visited her husband's sister, Mrs. Bruno Bruniga, at Watseka, Ill., and her son David, who is attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Frank Lee has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she spent the past month with her husband who is employed there. She expects to return next week with her family to make their home in Cleveland for the present.

**Birthday Party**  
Bobby Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erickson, invited twelve of his playmates to his home Sunday afternoon to help celebrate his eighth birthday anniversary. Following games and exchange of gifts, the children enjoyed a delicious birthday luncheon. Later they were given an old-fashioned sleigh ride, horses, bells and all. The guests were Charles and Beverly Bugg, Allan Morrissey, Douglas Kane, David Hill, James Carter, Billy Bailey, Kenneth and Billy McDonald, David Touzel, Sidney Hermanson and Bobby Neimi.

**Honored On Birthday**  
Members of the family of Mrs. Sara Masse gathered at her home for dinner Saturday, January 6, in honor of her eighty-eighth birthday. She is making her home at present, with her son, Fred. Family members present were: Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Masse and family, Mrs. Frank Lee and family, Fred Masse, Mrs. Ruth Pell and daughter, Dianne.

**Choir Entertained**  
Members of the choir of Holy Rosary church and their husbands were dinner guests of Reverend Father LaMotte and Mrs. Sarah Senecal at the parish home Sunday evening. Dinner was served at small tables decorated in a holiday-patriotic theme, following which guests enjoyed games and a social hour. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pettipiece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaudeuil, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bleckner, Mrs. Forest Carter, Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim, Mrs. Ray Barney, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melndrum, Mr. Theodore Senecal and son, Jackie.

## Isabella

Isabella—The Catholic Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Isadore Bonifas on Thursday Jan. 11. Visitors are welcome.

Axel Engstrom of Minneapolis attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Wester.

Miss Katherine Grivich of Marquette visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. Bonifas, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forslund and daughters, Nancy and Mrs. Roy Wester were Escanaba business callers Saturday.

The two daughters of Caleb Johnson, Janice and Jeanie are confined to their home with chicken pox.

Mrs. I. Bonifas, Mrs. Roy Wester and Mrs. George Beveridge visited Sunday at the Elmer Bonifas home at Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cayenberg and Mrs. William Nedeau visited at the home of Mrs. Nedeau's mother, Mrs. Vanderville at Escanaba Thursday.

George Beveridge and Olget Segerstrom made a business trip to Garden on Thursday.

## GIRL SHOT IN HEAD

Ironwood—Dorothy Zambrowitz, 16, daughter of Mrs. Rose Zambrowitz, of 323 West Aver street, is at Grand View hospital receiving treatment for a gunshot wound in the head. She underwent an operation at the hospital last night.

The Ironwood police are investigating the shooting which took place in her bedroom at her home. A revolver of .32 calibre with one empty shell in the chamber was found by the police who were called at 7:10 o'clock.

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**Business Opportunities**  
TAVERN FOR RENT OR SALE—Good going business. Good reason for transferring license. Available May 1st. Write Box 430, care of Daily Press. 430-7-31

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**Found**  
Small black and white Collie puppy. Owner inquire Daily Press, Gladstone. DH-10-11

## In Memoriam

In sad but loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, June Anderson, who passed away three years ago, January 9, 1942.

Gone is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear; Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach; Sweet to remember her who once was here.

And who, though absent, is just as near. She heard a voice we could not hear, Which said she must not stay, She saw a hand we could not see, Which beckoned her away. More and more each day we miss her, Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow, That lies within our hearts concealed.

Sadly missed by:  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Anderson, Brother and Sisters, South Ford River. 444-10-11

## Newberry

**Hospital Location News**  
Newberry—Mrs. Eunice Green of the clerical staff returned to her duties after 10 days of vacationing in the Copper Country.

Mrs. Rbia Carr, is away on a weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. P. Cameron, dietitian at the children's unit, returned this week after a two week's vacation at her home in Rapid River. Miss Jean Cameron returned to East Lansing to school after her vacation of two weeks in Newberry and at Rapid River.

Word has been received at the State Hospital that Dr. H. E. Campbell, general superintendent of the institution is recovering nicely from a major operation performed at Ann Arbor last week.

Miss Betty Knox returned Sunday evening after spending the holidays with her parents in Sault Ste. Marie.

**Newberry Briefs**  
Herman Kinet and P. S. Hamilton went to Detroit on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neff returned to their home in Detroit, after attending the funeral of his brother, Nelson Neff.

Miss Inez Neff is ill in Detroit where she is employed by the Bell Telephone company and was unable to come home to attend the funeral. Her mother, Mrs. George Neff, has gone to Detroit to visit her.

## January Term of Court

The January term of the Luce County Circuit Court (non-jury) will convene on Monday, January 15th with the Hon. Herbert W. Rummels presiding. Cases appearing on the calendar are mainly from previous terms. There are two criminal cases, Mary Lou LaPointe charged with driving away a motor vehicle and Loretta McNeal charged with concealment of stolen money. Civil cases are the State of Michigan vs. Harry Schmidt assumptit, Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Robert Hunter assumptit, Emil Westergard vs. Eric Nelson, trespass, Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Lloyd Roach, assumptit, Fred P. Beaudin vs. Charles B. Beaudin, assumptit, Daisy Coleman vs. Guy Burnette and Glenora Burnette replevin, Christina Lundberg, administrator vs. Donald Miles negligence, Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Harry Schmidt, assumptit, Marry Bellock vs. H. W. Reeves Lumber company, assumptit.

## HOUSE PLANTS

A 24-page booklet about House Plants, with full directions about soil, planting, containers, and care, plus a 4,000-page bulletin about the propagation and culture of Chrysanthemums, may be obtained from the Escanaba Daily Press Washington Service Bureau, 1217 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., price 10 cents to cover printing and mailing costs. Write your name and address clearly and send it with this announcement.

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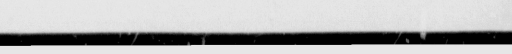
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